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NAVAL PARADE BEFORE ADMIRAL AT VALLEY

A review of Naval forces was held this morning at Happy Valley by Vice-Admiral L. G. E. Crabbe, C.B., C.I.E., D.S.O., Acting Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, when 400 seamen and Royal Marines paraded at 10 a.m.

The units which comprised 300 seamen in three companies, drawn from H.M.S. Cumberland, H.M.S. Adventure, H.M. Aircraft Carrier Eagle, H.M.S. Lowestoft and Falmouth, and H.M. Submarines and Destroyers, together with one company of 100 Royal Marines, were drawn up in a long line facing the Jockey Club buildings, with the saluting base in the centre.

Among the senior naval officers attending were Commodore E. B. C. Dicken, Capt. C. B. Barry (Medway), Capt. C. Coppinger (Cape-town), Capt. A. E. M. B. Cunningham-Graham (Tarantula) (S.N.O. West River), and Capt. C. Moody (Eagle).

His Excellency the General officer Commanding the Troops in China, Major General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., was also present attended by Col. N. M. S. Irwin, G.S.O. 1, and Brigadier Thompson.

After the inspection, to the strains of a Royal Marine Band, the entire parade marched past in column of route.

PERUVIAN QUAKE DISASTER

Lima (Peru), To-day.

Twenty-five were killed and over 100 injured in an earthquake yesterday in Oxapampa, in the province of Piura, in which several villages were destroyed.—Reuter.

OVER THIRTY PLANES SIGHTED AT DIFFERENT POINTS

Canton, 12.30 p.m., To-day.

Two Reuter correspondents, Mr. C. R. Graham-Barrow and Mr. Peter Blix, were interviewing the Governor of Kwangtung, General Wu Teh-chen, this morning when the air raid siren was sounded all over Canton.

The siren was followed a few moments later by the thud of bombs and the splutter of machine-guns, which were directed on the nearby Provincial Government headquarters.

Government officials hastened in an orderly manner into well-constructed reinforced concrete dugouts, and the Governor continued the interview 40 feet below ground laughing and cracking jokes and complaining that Japanese planes were delaying his tiffin party.

As far as can be ascertained at present, eight of twelve planes circling overhead are visible from an opening in the dugouts.

This is the first time since the disastrous bombing of Honam a few weeks ago that Japanese planes have appeared over the city. They usually confine their activities to the two railway lines.

30 PLANES IN RAIDS

Whampoa, Fatshan and other points nearby were subjected to the largest visitation for several weeks, and thirty planes have already been sighted, according to a phone call to the Governor from outlying districts.

Down here in the dugouts it is difficult to ascertain what is actually happening but anti-aircraft and other gunfire has been silent for five minutes.

SAICHUEN FIRES

A local message states that three fires were started in the vicinity of Saichuen which lies a few miles north-west of Shameen.

The Governor has just left the dugout, which holds about 300. Many Chinese women are sitting quietly awaiting the all clear, and the general morale is splendid.

ANOTHER ATTACK

Later.
According to reports reaching Gen. Wu Teh-chen, between fifteen

NO REPLY TO ULTIMATUM TO YEN HSI-SHAN

Tientsin, 2 p.m. To-day.

Japanese military headquarters stated this afternoon that up to ten o'clock this morning there had been no response to the Japanese ultimatum to Marshal Yen Hsi-shan.

Chinese reports indicate that Yen Hsi-shan is not in Shansi, but is in Hankow engaged in consultations with Chiang Kai-shek on the problems connected with reorganisation of the defence system.

Four fresh Japanese divisions have recently been drafted into Shansi via Shihchiachwang and it is anticipated that large-scale operations will be commenced within the next 24 hours.—Our Own Correspondent.

life at present is unknown.

The sound of bombs again was heard at 12.45 this afternoon but the raid apparently was some distance away.—Reuter.

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Yes, Helen, I'll grant you you S.A. and agree it's fine—and a nice thing to have. But I'm pretty sure it overshadows your Marriage Appeal so completely that it just never enters men's heads that you have any. That's what's wrong with your picture, Helen. You have left out genuine Marriage Appeal.

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* * *

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But so is getting happily married and building a life-long romance. You know, it isn't marriage or love that changed when streamline came

—BY—
**GEORGE
ANTHEIL**

in—it's only the mechanics of house-keeping.

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Melt butter in a frying pan and fry onion till transparent. Put ham and tongue through a mincer, then stir in stock, mustard, parsley and catsup.

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12-1220 p.m.—Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.
1230 p.m.—Beethoven—Sonata In A Major For Piano, Op. 110. Played by Wilhelm Kempff.
1250 p.m.—Songs by Tauber (Tenor).
I Know Of Two Bright Eyes (Gitsam).
Somewhere A Voice Is Calling (Newton-Tate).
Let Me Awaken Your Heart (film "Heart's Desire").
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal & Weather Report.
1:03 p.m.—Albert Sandler & His Orchestra.
A Little Love, A Little Kiss (Silesu).
Because (d'Hardelot).
Gipsy, Sing For Me (Meisel).
Heartless (Meisel).
I Want Your Heart (Haydn Wood).
Masquerade (Loeb).
Adoree (West).
Love Everlasting (Friml).
Tell Me To-night (Spoliansky).
1:30 p.m.—Renter & Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1:40 p.m.—Charlie Kunz (Piano) and Turner Layton (Vocal & Piano).
Piano Medley Of Strauss Waltzes.
Charlie Kunz.
I'm A Fool For Loving You (Lewis & Wendling).
An Revoyr (Gilbert).
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Charlie Kunz.
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'Semiramide'—Overture (Rossini).
Creator's Band.
La Source Ballet (arr. Winterbottom).
The Band Of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
2:15 p.m.—Close down.
2:30 p.m.—European Programme.
2:05-11 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
5 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
1. Have you got any castles.
2. Moonlight on the Campus.
3. You got something.
4. Ole King Cole.
5:15 p.m.—Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.
5. I've got my heart set on you.
6. Swing is here to sway.
7. Make a Wish.
8. Big Apple.
5:35 p.m.—Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.
9. Lull in my life.
10. Wake up and live.
11. Swell of you.
12. Riffin' at the Ritz.
6 p.m.—Studio—Children's Hour.
7 p.m.—Sea Shanties.
Storm Along; Roll The Wood-Pile Down (arr. Harris).

Nous Irons A Valparaiso (Pares & van Parys).
Scincamuni Sta Lampa (arr. Favara).
Blow The Man Down; Tom's Gone To Hilo (arr. Terry).
John Goss (Baritone) and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.
7:10 p.m.—London-Palladium Orchestra.
'London Again' Suite (Eric Coates).
(a) Oxford Street.
(b) Langham Place.
The Druid's Prayer—Waltz (Davson).
Dreaming—Waltz (Joyce).
The Valley Of The Poppies (Ancliffe).
A Birthday Serenade (Lincke).
7:30 p.m.—London Relay—Sportsmen Talking: P. G. H. Fender and Patsy Hendren.
7:45 p.m.—Carroll Gibbons (Piano) & His Boy Friends.
Breakin' In A Pair Of Shoes (Stept).
Sugar Rose (Waller).
To-morrow Is Another Day (film "A Day at the Races").
A Couple Of April Fools (Kennedy & Carr).
If You Love Me (Ray Noble).
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8:05 p.m.—Chinese Programme—Studio Concert.
11 p.m.—Close down.

his own bar-parlour. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.
9 p.m.—London Relay—Light Orchestral Music.
9:10 p.m.—London Relay—Food For Thought. Three short talks on matters of topical interest.
9:30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9:50 p.m.—Mozart—Concerto No. 3 In G Major, K. 216. Played by Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and the Paris Symphony Orch. conducted by Georges Enesco.
10:15 p.m.—Mozart Songs.
Der Vogelfänger Bin Ich Ja! (from "The Magic Flute").
Ein Mädchen Oder Weibchen (from "The Magic Flute").
Ewald Bohmer (Baritone) & the Berlin State Opera Orch.
10:22 p.m.—Chopin.
Chant Polonais In G Flat Major (Op. 74, No. 5—arr. Liszt).
Moriz Rosenthal (Piano).
Polonaise In E Flat.
Jose Echaniz (Piano).
10:30 p.m.—Light Orchestral.
Paszta (Mihal).
Forget It, And Smile (Bohmelt).
Cuban Serenade (Midgley).
Mexican Serenade (Kaschnec).
Barnabas Von Gezy & His Orch.
Immortal Strauss (A Medley of Strauss Waltzes).
Viennese Waltz Orchestra.
The Damask Rose—Selection (Chopin themes, adapted G. H. Gitsam).
Court Symphony Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Close down.
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1:10 p.m.—Light Music.
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3:30 p.m.—Snow voyage.
5:45 p.m.—News and the stage and Cinema.
6 p.m.—Light Music.
8 p.m.—News.
8:55 p.m.—Greetings to our Listeners in the Far East.
9:15 p.m.—Good-bye until next year!
9:45 p.m.—Songs by Robert Schumann.
10 p.m.—News and Economic Review.
10:15 p.m.—To-day in Germany.
10:30 p.m.—Wilhelm Fitchner tells of his latest research voyage.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Transparent Defence

Perhaps the worst habit of average players is to make their cards transparent to a shrewd declarer. I do not mean that they hold them in such a way that they can be seen by any one with a normal neck (although, incidentally, this happens frequently). What I do mean is that they "tip their hands" (to crib an old poker expression), by certain plays or, even more important, by their obvious fear of certain other plays. This may be ambiguous, but the following hand should make my point clear.

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
S.—10 6 3
H.—A 10 9 8 7
D.—A J 6
C.—5 2
WEST EAST
S.—K J 8 2 S.—9 4
H.—K J 3 2 H.—5 4
D.—K Q 4 D.—8 7 2
C.—9 8 C.—Q J 10 5 4 3
SOUTH
S.—A Q 7 5
H.—Q 6
D.—10 9 5 3
C.—A K 7

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 spade	Pass	2 hearts	Pass
2 no trump	Pass	3 no trump	Pass
Pass	Pass		

South was a player who was much given to psychic opening bids and, hence, West decided to open a spade, regardless of the bid. Dummy's ten was put up and held the trick. A low heart to the queen followed. West won with the king and made the natural shift to the diamond king in an attempt to knock out dummy's side entry.

Declarer feared this was a Deschappelles coup on West's part; that is to say, that West was leading the king to remove dummy's entry; that he need not necessarily have the queen, also. That being so, declarer could not depend on the diamond jack as an entry and could not afford to pass the diamond king. A continuation of the suit, if the queen were in East's hand, would give the

defenders two diamond tricks. The ace therefore was played, and the diamond jack returned. West won and promptly exited with a third diamond. Declarer cashed the ten and nine, both defenders discarding clubs, and then laid down the ace and king of clubs.

When West discarded a club on the fourth round of diamonds and a spade on the second round of clubs, declarer not only could count West's original distribution as four spades, three diamonds, two clubs, and therefore four hearts, but also could be virtually certain that West was guarding the heart jack. It was not West's choice of discards alone that marked this card—it also was his persistent refusal to lead a heart.

Upon winning the second diamond trick West, if he had not held the heart jack, would have had nothing to lose by returning a heart into the entryless dummy. It is in respect to this that an important generality must be raised, namely, that a defender who holds a key card must strive to make the same plays that he would make if he did not hold that card.

Against West's actual defence, declarer had an easy problem. After cashing the diamonds and ace and king of clubs, he led a low heart and finessed. Then, instead of cashing the ace of hearts, he returned to the ace of spades and threw West on lead with the spade king, thus forcing another heart lead which was finessed for the tenth trick. Since the hand occurred in a match point duplicate game this extra trick was highly valuable.

Had West returned a heart after winning the diamond queen, whether declarer finessed or not he could not have taken more than nine tricks.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: What is the correct response to an opening three club bid on the following?

S.—7 6, H.—Q J 10 8 5,

D.—K J 9 5, C.—6 3 ?

Answer: Three hearts.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde", with Fredric March and Miriam Hopkins. The outstanding performance of Fredric March's career. The parts are well acted and true in all details with the original story. Worth seeing again.

AT THE KING'S—"King Solomon's Mines", with Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Paul Robeson, Anna Lee and Roland Young. Rider Haggard's great romance. Thousand of giant Zulus, armed with flame-tipped spears, battling to the death, with the lives of five European adventurers, four men and a woman, and the wrath of the fabulous mines of Ophir at stake, furnish the big scenes in this picture.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Born Reckless"—Smashing cars to bust a new racket, action, romance, excitement, comedy in a punch-packed thriller that will hold one on seat-edge. The highly competent cast includes Brian Donlevy, Rochelle Hudson, Barton MacLane, Robert Kent and Harry Carey.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"The Road Back", with Barbara Read, John King, Richard Cromwell, Slim Summerville and Lionel Atwill. Intensely human, powerfully dramatic with a skilful blending of comedy, pathos and suspense the story vividly tells of life in Germany following the Armistice. It concerns the efforts of a group of boys to adjust themselves to conditions as they find them after four years of absence in the trenches. The sequel to "All quiet on the Western Front" and written in the same outspoken manner.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"45 Fathers", with Jane Withers, Thomas Beck, and Louise Henry. A hilarious comedy in which forty-five millionaire bachelors sign up as Jane's guardians in a hope to make a lady out of her, but she almost makes a wreck of them all.

AT THE STAR—"Cleopatra", with Claudette Colbert and Henry Wilcoxon. All the splendour of Ancient Rome. The love story of the most alluring woman in history, which caused the downfall of the two greatest statesmen of her time.



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**FRANCE MAY PARTIALLY
MOBILISE TROOPS TO
MAINTAIN UTILITIES**

Paris, To-day.

An official communique issued after a four-hour
Cabinet meeting yesterday afternoon, declares
that the Cabinet unanimously decided not to
tolerate stoppage of public utilities.The Government hoped that a sense of responsi-
bility and a feeling of national solidarity would
induce the strikers to resume work, but that
the Government was determined to maintain
order under all circumstances and to guaran-
tee the working of all important public utili-
ties.The Government, says a press report, may order
partial mobilisation under which utility em-
ployees will be placed under military law, unless
the Labour Union revokes the strike decision.After yesterday's Cabinet meet-
ing, a delegation of the Confedera-
tion General de Travail, conferred
with M. Leon Blum (Vice-Premier)
and M. Max Dormoy (Minister of
Interior).Later the delegation was received
by the Premier.**CUL DE SAC.**The view is held in some quarters
that the strike is the work of ex-
tremist elements who wish to drive
the Union into a cul de sac.A detachment of 100 naval officers
and men arrived in Paris from Brest
last night and immediately proceed-
ed to various works where the per-
sonnel is on strike in order to main-
tain the most essential services.**OUTLOOK UNCERTAIN**It is impossible as yet to
foresee what effect the general
strike of transport workers will
have on the economic life of Paris.It is certain, however, that busi-
ness activity will be to some extent
paralysed, and it is doubtful whe-
ther department stores and other
large undertakings will be able to
remain open, since the vast major-
ity of their employees depend on
the underground or on buses for
transportation.Taxis were much in demand yes-
terday by city workers, but they
were quite unable to cope with the
rush, and thousands were forced
to trudge wearily into Paris from
the suburbs.**TAXI THREAT**Taxi drivers have announced that
unless the Government withdraws
the military lorries, they, too, will
strike.The Socialist paper "Le Populaire"
says that the strike should not have
been called while the Government
was still acting as intermediary.
The move will only discredit the
Labour movement, says the paper.**SOLDIERS BRINGING
IN FOOD**A greatly increased number of
motor lorries driven by soldiers ap-
peared in the capital yesterday morn-
ing and indicated that despite the
extension of the transport strike theGovernment is determined to main-
tain the supply of food to the Paris
markets and distribution of news-
papers in the neighbourhood ofSo far there have been no cases
of violence although the appearance
of troops roused protests from the
strikers. There does not appear to
have been any breakdown in the
delivery of milk.Rejection by the Paris Municipal
Council of a demand to grant a
monthly bonus of 100 francs to
living prompted the transport work-
ers to call its members out on strike.The Municipal Council had inti-
mated that it was willing to grant
a monthly bonus of 50 francs. —
Trans-Ocean.**STRIKE SETTLED**

Paris, To-day.

The strikers will resume work
this morning.This development follows an in-
terview between a delegation of the
administrative committee of the
General Labour Confederation with
M. Max Dormoy (Minister of In-
terior), M. Faure (Minister without
Portfolio) and M. Monnet (Minister
of Agriculture) early this morning.The delegation received sufficient
guarantees to enable the joint com-
mittee of the Public Service Unions
to propose to delegates of unions
in the Paris region to resume work
immediately.—Renter.**TERUEL RELIEF
ATTEMPT**

Paris, To-day.

While the remnants of the Na-
tionalist forces are still holding out
in Teruel, the relief column under
Gen. Aranda is struggling to reach
the town from the west.The battle of Teruel has now
resolved itself into an effort by
the besieged to hold out until re-
lief reaches them, though pros-
pects of the latter are none too
bright.Over 50,000 Republican troops
are concentrated round Teruel. —
Trans-Ocean.

Goga Cabinet Begins By Suppressing Newspapers

Bucharest, To-day.

The new Goga Government held a Cabinet Council yesterday evening in order to decide its immediate programme.

First administrative measures of the new Government include prohibition of three newspapers.

This step has caused considerable surprise in the capital.

Aims of the new Rumanian Government were discussed in full with pressmen yesterday by the new Premier, M. Octavian Goga, who said that a comprehensive programme and complete working plan would be announced to the nation in a New Year's Day broadcast.

NEW LIFE TASK

The Rumanian people would be presented with a new life task in realisation of his programme.

His slogan "Rumania for Rumanians" was based on the doctrines of Christianity, the King and country.

He emphasised that formation of the new Government was along constitutional lines and these would always be respected, although protection of national interests would be given prime consideration.—Trans-Ocean.

GOGA POLICY

Berlin, To-day.

Owing to the fact that news of the formation of the Goga Cabinet in Bucharest reached Berlin yesterday evening only a few newspapers are in a position to comment on the event.

The "Berliner Tageblatt" recalls that the political programme exposed by the new Premier during the electoral campaign clearly revealed the policy advocated by his party, namely, opposition to any co-operation with Soviet Russia which implies antagonism to M. Titulescu who invariably favoured such co-operation.

"MAKING NORMAL"

The paper stresses M. Goga's declaration of "making normal" relations with Germany and of the eventual conclusion of a pact between the two countries.

Regarding M. Goga's home policy, the paper points out that the new Premier favours strongly national policy and the exclusion of Jewish influence in the social life of Rumania.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" writes that M. Goga enjoys the reputation of showing full comprehension of the position of the minorities in Transylvania and the paper attributes this attitude to the fact that M. Goga when in Transylvania himself belonged to the minority when Transylvania formed part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire.—Trans-Ocean.

CABINET SWORN IN

Bucharest, To-day.

The new Cabinet was sworn in by King Carol last night.

King Carol in his address said that the watchword of the policy of the

AUTOMATIC TRAIN CONTROL ON G.W.R.

London, To-day.

The railway companies' programmes for 1938 will include a number of extensions of the improvements already carried out to the signalling equipment of parts of their systems with a view to reducing, still further, the risk of human error and increasing the safety of railway travel.

The substitution of coloured light signals for semaphore type is one of the principal improvements.

On the Great Western line a device invented by members of the staff for automatic train control is already in use over a considerable length of the routes and will be extended to the whole of the main line routes amounting to 2,840 miles.—British Wireless.

STONECUTTERS DEATH

The body of Kwan Shing, aged 34, a coolie, was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary yesterday. The man was found dead in the Yee Lee contractor's matshed at Stonecutters Island at 10 p.m. by another workman.

Early in the evening a dispute occurred among the workmen on the Island but it is not yet known whether deceased was involved. There were no marks of violence except for a few minor abrasions to the upper part of the chest. Several coolies have been held for investigation.

PEAK BURGLAR DISTURBED

An attempted burglary took place at the residence of Mr. A. Hyde-Lay, of No. 514, The Peak, early yesterday morning. The thief tried to get into the house by breaking a window but was disturbed.

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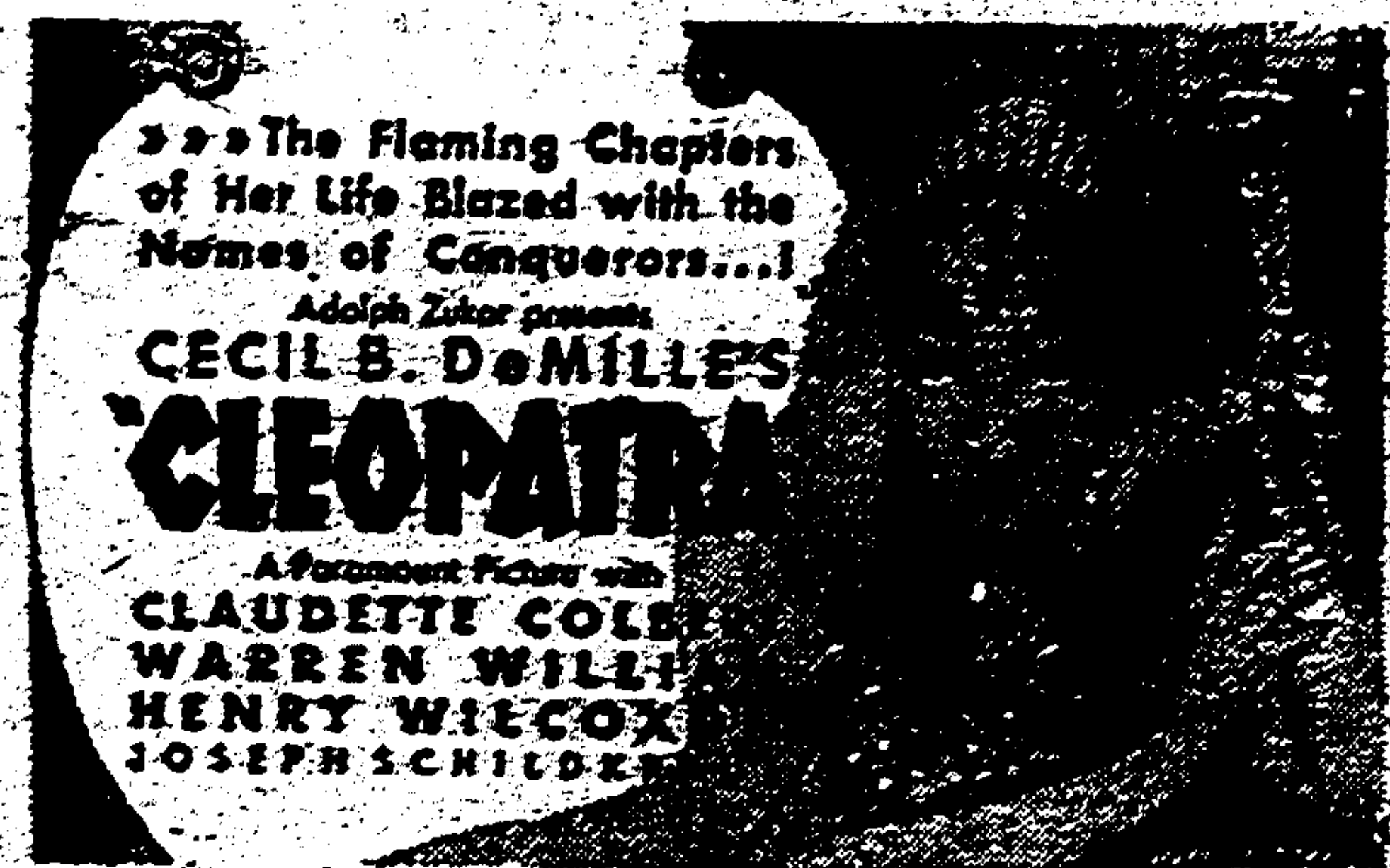
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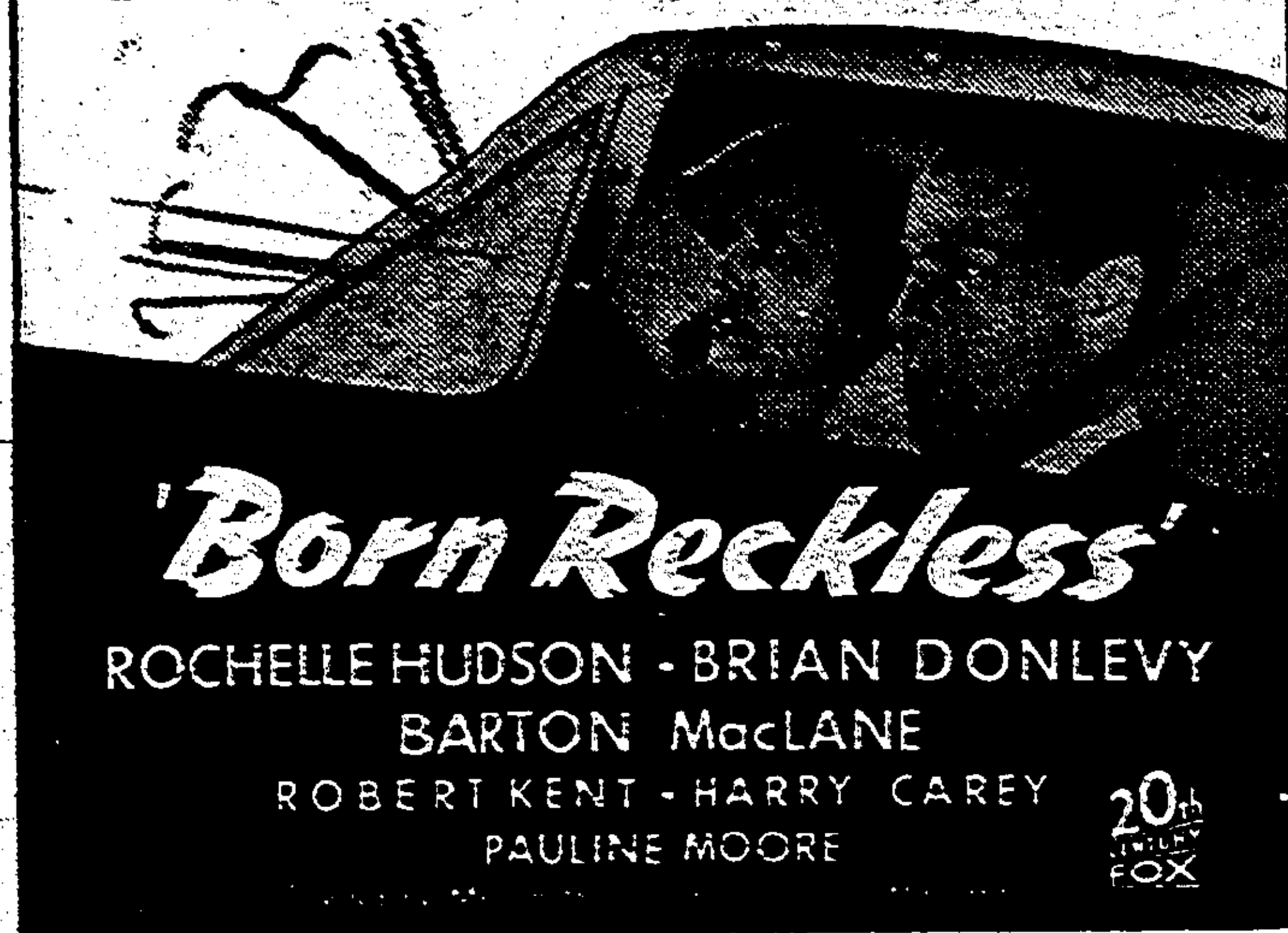
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London, To-day.

It is officially stated that the British Government is prepared to treat the new Irish Constitution as not affecting a fundamental alteration in the position of the Irish Free State.

It is added that the Canadian, Australian, New Zealand, and South African Governments will adopt a similar outlook.

The United Kingdom Government cannot recognise adoption of the name of Eire for Ireland as involving any rights to territory or jurisdiction over Northern Ireland. — Reuter.

VISCOUNT CRAIGAVON

Belfast, To-day.

The attitude of Northern Ireland to the new Irish Constitution, was expressed by Viscount Craigavon, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, in a statement last night, in which he declared that loyalists in Ulster welcomed the declaration of the British Government with feelings of deep satisfaction.

Ulster, he said, wished to utilise this occasion for proclaiming their irrevocable loyalty to the British crown.

He expressed the opinion that the new Constitution would result in the inhabitants of Ulster acquiring a renewed determination to resist all attempts at interference on the part of Southern Ireland and in strengthening of the bonds between North Ireland and England. — Trans-Ocean.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

London, To-day.

Dublin messages report the holding of Catholic, Jewish and Protestant services there in connection with the inauguration of the Constitution approved by the Free State Parliament in June last.

Mr. de Valera and other ministers attended the service at the Pro-Cathedral.

The occasion was also marked by military honours and the Chief Justice took the Oath as prescribed in the constitution. — British Wire-less.

HOLLAND AND ABYSSINIA

Amsterdam, To-day.

The Netherlands Government never had any intention of recognising Italy's claim to Abyssinia as de jure, says an official announcement made here yesterday.

The Foreign Minister, in his statement on Monday, said that the Netherlands, like other nations, merely announced de facto conquest of Abyssinia. — Trans-Ocean.

DAMASCUS DEMONSTRATIONS

Beirut, To-day.

First measure taken by the Syrian Government in its campaign against

MASS FLIGHT TO HAWAII

Washington, To-day.

Date of the mass flight of United States naval patrol planes across the Pacific from San Diego, California, to Hawaii, has been advanced from February to Jan. 19, subject to weather conditions, announced the Navy Department yesterday.

No explanation of the change in plans has been given. Officials revealed, however, that a squadron of twelve bombers will probably undertake the flight. — Reuter.

HUNGARIAN FRANCHISE LAW CHANGES

Budapest, To-day.

It is estimated that about one-third of the present Hungarian electorate will be deprived of the franchise when Parliament passes the Electoral Reform Bill, details of which were disclosed for the first time by the Premier yesterday evening.

The Bill provides that only men over 26 years, who have been Hungarian nationals for ten years and who have lived for six years in the same community and have completed six classes at elementary school, will be entitled to vote.

Workers and employees of farmers must have worked six years for the same employer.

Such persons, however, need not have completed six school classes if they have four legitimate children.

NO NEW BLOOD

To become a Deputy will become even more difficult than at present. A Deputy must be over 30 and must have been a member of parliament or some local Diet at some time during the last ten years. He also must be a University graduate or have then engaged in the same profession for ten years. — Trans-Ocean.

opposition parties, was carried out yesterday when an opposition meeting at Damascus was dissolved by police and the meeting hall closed.

Large crowds in the evening demonstrated in the streets against the opposition and for the Government. — Trans-Ocean.

EXPLOSIONS ROCK TSINGTAO: PROGRAMME OF DESTRUCTION

Japanese Attack Still Held Up At Weih sien

ADMIRAL SHEN URGES POPULATION TO EVACUATE

Tsingtao, To-day.

The city was rocked by a series of explosions in the early hours of yesterday morning as the Chinese blew up the cableheads connecting Tsingtao with Shanghai, Chefoo and Sasebo (Japan). The telegraph and wireless offices were also destroyed.

Meanwhile, the flight of residents to safety has been intensified with the steady advance of the Japanese forces along the Tsinanfu-Tsingtao Railway.

The Mayor, Admiral Shen Hung-lieh, has issued a proclamation urging the inhabitants to evacuate as soon as possible, in order to avoid "unnecessary sacrifices."

Much excitement has been caused here by news that a Japanese destroyer and a transport have been sighted off Tsingtao.

Four steamers belonging to B. and S. left yesterday. All were crowded with refugees, including many foreigners.

SAMPAN HARVEST

Sampan owners have reaped a rich harvest as they provide the only means of reaching steamers which are anchored in the Bay.

Many foreign firms are now preparing to evacuate their Chinese staffs.

The question of organising a volunteer corps to maintain peace and order in the event of disruption of Chinese authority, is being seriously considered by foreign residents.

The volunteers would be armed only with batons.

WEIHSIEN BATTLE

Severe fighting is going on at Weih sien, the important railway town between Tsingtao and Tsinanfu, but in spite of vigorous Japanese attacks, the city is said to be still in Chinese hands.

Japanese aircraft subjected Taian, 25 miles south of Tsinanfu, to a severe bombing attack yesterday.

Taian became the headquarters of General Han Fu-chu, Governor of Shantung, on the fall of Tsinanfu.—Reuter.

GUERRILLAS FORMED

Hankow, To-day.

The Japanese advance on Tsingtao has temporarily been held up by the Chinese at Weih sien, according to despatches received here.

The Mayor has ordered evacuation by the civilian population and the destruction of all public buildings before Japanese occupation.

Only a few thousand Chinese troops are still left in Tsingtao, and they have been formed into guerilla bodies.

Part of the Chinese army formerly stationed in Tsingtao is said to be on its way to Weih sien while public services running.—Reuter.

another part is marching southward in the direction of the Lung hai Railway.

It is supposed that the Japanese will endeavour, by means of a thrust from Poshan, to cut off the latest movements of the Chinese troops.

HANGCHOW FRONT

The Chinese defensive positions now run in a line extending from Poshan to Chanchin via Taiyuanfu. These positions were yesterday subjected to incessant bombing by Japanese planes.

Japanese are reported to be busily engaged in strengthening their positions. The situation on this front, which runs along the southern sector of the railway from Tientsin to Pukow, is unchanged.

JAPANESE DIFFICULTY

The Japanese have considerable difficulty in maintaining their positions between Fuyang and Tunglu on the Sienfang River, where Chinese are waging guerilla warfare and the Japanese forces are numerically weak.

It is believed that unless the Japanese receive reinforcements at the last minute it will be impossible for them to maintain their positions there.

In Shansi Province, the Chinese are apparently contemplating early resumption of hostilities, and the Governor of the Province, General Yen Hsi-shan, is now in Hankow for the purpose of discussing future operations with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

In informed quarters, there is a hint of the possibility of a concentration of large numbers of troops in Shansi.—Trans-Ocean.

NAVY EXPERTS TO BREAK PARIS STRIKE

Brest, To-day.

About 100 naval officers and men skilled in engineering electricity have left for Paris to help keep the public services running.—Reuter.

YOLANDE INCIDENT SEQUEL

Paris, To-day.

The French steamer Yolande which was attacked by Spanish Nationalist warships but was rescued by a French cruiser and escorted into a French port, has been searched, as the Nationalists alleged she was carrying arms.

The cargo was discovered to be only tobacco and dry beans.—Reuter.

ART DEALER'S COUP

Milan, To-day.

Much excitement has been created in Venetian art circles by a report that the London National Gallery has purchased four small paintings attributed to Giorgione.

It is stated that the paintings which were recently acquired in Venice by a Viennese art dealer for 4,000 lire have now been resold by a London firm to the National Gallery for £14,000 which is the equivalent of 1,300,800 lire.—Trans-Ocean.

Sir Robert Craigie Report Denied

London, To-day.

REPORTS that Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Tokyo, had informed the Japanese Foreign Minister that the Japanese reply on the protest against the Yangtse incidents was unsatisfactory, are described as incorrect, as the instructions in this connection have not yet been sent to the Ambassador.

The reports have possibly arisen from confusion with the statement issued by the Japanese military authorities regarding the Ladybird incident.

It is understood that Sir Robert Craigie may have raised an objection to certain passages therein but the military statement is entirely separate from the formal Japanese reply.

Full text of the Japanese military statement has not yet reached London.—Reuter.

NEW YEAR TIME SIGNAL

The time signal given by means of lights at 9 p.m. from the Royal Observatory, will be repeated at midnight on the 31st of December, the termination of the programme signifying the end of the year 1937.

statement has not yet reached London.—Reuter.

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THE WORLD GOES BY

YESMEN are not always the shallow sycophants some people suppose," says a Hollywood correspondent. They may have hearts of 'oke'.

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The budding midshipman was up for his viva voce examination before a board of admirals. "Name three great British admirals," said the president. "Admiral Nelson, Admiral Drake and I beg your pardon, sir, I did not catch your name as I came in."

* * *

Ships flying the British flag in the Mediterranean salute each other in passing. When Greek meets Greek.

The turtle is a complacent creature, and its family life has always

been A1 at Lloyd's. But whenever a girl turtle out in the Cayman Islands gets vain about her appearance, it is customary for the parent or guardian to issue a warning.

"You mark my words," it says. "The more beautiful you become, the more likely you are to end up in the soup."

But girls will be girls. Not even a turtle can bear being mocked. And thus it is that dozens of these harmless creatures play a painfully prominent part at Mayoral and other feasts.

The turtle was introduced to England just over a hundred years ago by the British Navy, and passed as succulent by the Admiralty, before being asked to open the innings at City Banquets.

There is nothing (I hope) in the

Official Secrets Act to prevent me from divulging the process to which it is subjected.

After a quiet journey home it is executed and made to simmer for forty-eight hours in a vat, absorbing various herbs and spices.

"These are then drained," says "Men Only," "leaving the green calipash from the back and the yellow calipee from the breast."

The soup is subsequently put into sealed jars until required. About twenty turtles are used for the Lord Mayor's Banquet. Average weight, 200lbs.

I have only once been privileged to attend the annual "do" at Guildhall. Things that surprised me:

The pleasantly informal way everyone stares at everyone else

during the preliminary sherry party.

The number of good-looking girls there as guests, offsetting the pomp and circumstance of the dignitaries.

The fact that without losing face you can — and hundreds did — crawl out under the tables during political speeches and dance to an excellent band upstairs.

It isn't so much the boiled shirt, the itching collar, the aching void, that gets a lot of good men down at these marathon meat hunts. It's the etiquette, the where-do-I-put-my-napkin-next kind of feeling that haunts the cub guzzler out on his first assignment.

You're next to a girl, or maybe an alderman's spouse, to whom you haven't even been introduced. What to say?

According to Emily Post, U. S. Etiquette Queen, you should say, "Are not the flowers beautiful?" or "Lousy weather, ma'am." Something impersonal.

But Damon Runyon says that dames have no real interest in the weather, and probably not much in you. He says they respond more

—BY—
"ULYSSES"

amiably to such purely personal cracks as "Honey, does anyone ever tell you that you are a pippin?"

Possibly. But suppose the alderman's wife says: "Oh, go on now! You great big silly!"—what next? It's too late to go back to flowers.

Give her facts, I suggest. Tell her about turtles. Chide her on her ignorance of cheese. It's a subject no woman knows anything about.

Explain, with a wealth of gesture, that it was a woman nevertheless, a Mrs. Paulet, who made the first Stilton. Ask her if she has tried Brand, which the Germans put through a reverent baptism of beer, or Kolosvarer, made from the milk of buffaloes.

Lament the cheeses that the Phrygians made from the milk of asses and mares, mixed, and quote Mr. Fulton on the huge Swiss cheeses that are made when a child is born, cherished throughout his lifetime, and only eaten with relish at his funeral feast.

By now she should be sleeping soundly, and you can, as I say, crawl under the table and join the dancing through upstairs.

There you will find a number of pippins: and by Newton's Law of Gravity one, at least should fall.

Laby Northcote will meet the Nursing Divisions of St. John Ambulance Brigade on Wednesday, January 5th at 4.30 p.m. at Headquarters.

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Opening In Cabinet For Mr. Winston Churchill?

IDEA NOW BEING CANVASSED

London, To-day.

RUMOURS to the effect that a place in the British Cabinet will be found for Mr. Winston Churchill who was Chancellor of the Exchequer from 1924 to 1929, continue to circulate in political circles here. The "News Chronicle" is the latest newspaper to draw attention to these rumours.

Only a small minority in the House of Commons is unwilling to endorse the view that the outstanding parliamentary capabilities possessed by Mr. Churchill should no longer continue to remain idle.

There has been a noticeable improvement in Mr. Churchill's relations with the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and another significant fact is that in his recent speeches Mr. Churchill has adopted a more moderate tone in his references to Germany.

The "News Chronicle" feels certain that if he is asked to enter the Cabinet Mr. Churchill will not accept unless given one of the major posts.—Trans-Ocean.

A LAW CLERK'S SECRET FORTUNE

£20,000 Legacy For National Debt

A legacy believed to be worth more than £20,000 has been left for the reduction of the National Debt by a clerk to a firm of London solicitors, Warren, Merton, Foster and Swan, of Bloomsbury, W.C.

The clerk, Mr. Jonathan Michael Brown, died only recently. He had been in the service of the firm for 76 years, and was its common law clerk. He was pensioned by the firm, but persisted in carrying on his work.

He taxed his last bill of costs only recently, in an action which had lasted ten years. The Taxing Master made a special point of complimenting him on it, and only a few shillings were taxed off. He was at the office a day or two before he died.

Age Not Known

"Mr. Brown was so secretive," a partner in the firm said, "that neither his age—he was believed to be approaching 90—nor his address was known to the firm. Only when his landlady reported his death was it learnt where he had lived."

He was an eccentric character, and a familiar figure to those engaged in the Law in London. In the Bear Garden—where solicitors' clerks congregate at the Law Courts—he was known as the "Green Man," because of the colour of his well-worn clothes.

He amassed his fortune—unknown to his employers—in gilt-edged securities and in house property. Apart from one legacy of £20,000, all his estate has been left towards reducing the National Debt.

France Will Guard Mediterranean In Emergency

London, To-day.

The dispatch of British military and naval reinforcements to the Far East has been postponed for the time being, but it is stressed in political quarters that preparations, including an agreement with France to uphold the status quo in the Mediterranean in case the British Fleet is ordered to the Far East, are still continuing and could be made effective at any moment.

GAS MASKS FOR ENGLISH CHILDREN BEING DEVISED

Forty youngsters, two to four years old, wander around the playground attempting to recognise one another behind long-nosed masquerade faces.

They are orphans at Dr. Bernardo's home near the sleepy Kent village of Harkhurst, and their "funny faces" are the latest thing in English gas masks for children. It is the first official test of the British gas protection programme for children under five.

In its factory at Blackburn the British government is rushing production of 30 million similar gas masks to protect its citizens against the poison fumes with which enemy warplanes might one day bomb England.

The new masks are being made in large, medium and small sizes, but the experiment here was the first made to find out whether the children would wear theirs. Infants, the government experts say, cannot wear gas masks. For them experiments are being made with such devices as a gas proof sack to be slipped over the baby's head and tied around his waist. Air could be pumped in through a valve in the sack.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., have received the following quotations in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Jan/Mar. 22½ b. down ½.
April/June 23¼ b. down ½.
July/Sept. 23½ b. down ½.
Market:—Nominal.

TEMPORARY FISHERIES ACCORD

Moscow, To-day.

The Japanese Ambassador and the Assistant People's Commissar for Foreign Affairs, yesterday signed a protocol establishing a temporary fisheries regime for 1938.—Reuter.

WIND-UP OF LOCAL COMPANY

The final meeting of the Hong Kong Development, Building and Savings Society Limited (in Liquidation) was held at the Offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, at noon to-day.

Mr. J. Hennessey Seth, Joint Liquidator, was in the Chair, and also present were the following Contributors: Mr. Harold Seth, Mr. A. Nassim, Dr. F. H. Kew, Dr. F. H. Kew (proxy for the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan), Mr. A. Simoes, Mr. M. H. Turner, (Executor of the Estate of the late Dr. Dalmahoy Allan), Mr. J. T. Bagram, Mr. A. J. Edgar, Mr. C. S. Rossetti, Mr. C. H. Bas-to, and Mr. E. M. Raymond.

Following a short statement, the Chairman proposed that the Liquidators' report and accounts as presented be adopted.

Dr. F. H. Kew, in seconding the resolution, expressed appreciation to the Liquidators, and also to the Committee appointed to assist the Liquidators. This Committee had worked hard and the co-operation between it and the Liquidators had largely contributed to the expeditious manner in which the Company had finally been wound up.

The Chairman thanked Dr. Kew and proposed that the books, accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidators be retained until December 31, 1940, after which date they be destroyed.

Mr. Harold Seth seconded and the resolution was carried unanimously.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1445 b.
Hong Kong (Lon. Reg.) £87½ b.

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Douglases \$48½ b.
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China Lights \$9.80 b.
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H. K. Electric \$50¼¼ sa.

INDUSTRIALS

Cements \$12.20 b., \$12.20¼ sa.

MISCELLANEOUS

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STOCK MARKET
SLUMP

The American stock market has fallen into a despondent mood and London, with excellent reason, watches anxiously the course of American sentiment. The reason given for the latest slump is the anti-monopolistic tendency of the administration as expressed in the speech of the Assistant Attorney General, who accused the big combines of "pricing themselves into a slump." Deeper down, however, in the causes for disquiet is the growing evidence that, whatever the origin, there is a reality in the economic recession in the United States. Aid from President Roosevelt has been looked for, but though the administration is prepared to go to considerable lengths towards meeting the situation, Mr. Roosevelt is not disposed lightly to throw over his programme for the sake of reassuring Wall Street and the industrialist—even if a political gesture could work the miracle. Congress, given opportunity to aid, completed its special session without passing the Bill authorising the housing programme, which promised to provide a business stimulant.

The statement by General Motors and the report on the low level of steel production show that the "business recession," as it is now the fashion to call it, has now reached the point in the United States of sharply increased unemployment and short-time working. Business activity began to decline in the summer, and the falling off has continued without interruption for more than four months. The psychological consequences at least are now being felt in Britain, and we have seen the curious spectacle of a London newspaper telling Mr. Roosevelt to mend his ways and make friends with the business interests because, if he does not, a trade agreement might not be much use. It is obviously true that if a serious depression does take place in the United States the value of the mutual concessions will be greatly reduced. But that is the least of the matter, because long before any agreement could be negotiated Britain would be feeling acutely the direct effects of the American collapse. England cannot pass unscathed, even if there is an acceleration of the armaments programme. What Roosevelt does to try and stem the tide is, therefore, of acute concern to all parts of the world, although no advice from outside is likely to

help, particularly when, internally, Congress fails to get on with its job. At this stage, it is fairly obvious that political adjustments and even, if such a thing were possible, a wide change of front in his dealings with the business interests will not now suffice to revive industrial activity. The measures must go deeper and be carried out on a wide front. The most discussed immediate contribution was the attempt to stimulate the construction industry, and through it industry generally, by a great housing campaign. The example of Great Britain in the early stages of recovery was much canvassed but Congress adjourned doing nothing about it. Again, although his sudden cutting off of relief and public works probably helped to precipitate the business decline, the President can hardly refuse fresh efforts to "prime the pump." As he said in his last Message: "Obviously Government cannot let nature take its course without regard to consequences. If private enterprise does not respond, Government must take up the slack." But the puzzle is how, in face of demoralised markets and disheartened capitalists, a programme involving higher labour costs (through higher wages and shorter hours) can be maintained and expanded. The American situation remains an enigma, and, "minor recession" or not, a desperately serious one.

A Newspaper Article

More will doubtless be heard of Mr. Pethick-Lawrence's complaint in the House of Commons about Sir Kingsley Wood's article in a London morning paper. In the evening Sir Kingsley moved the second reading of his Population (Statistics) Bill. In the morning a London paper had published an article on the bill by Sir Kingsley which amounted, as Mr. Pethick-Lawrence said, to a second-reading speech for the bill.

It was one of Mr. Pethick-Lawrence's complaints that the Minister's article evaded objections to the bill in a way that a second-reading speech before a critical assembly like the House of Commons could not. But he only hinted at a deeper sense of grievance that is felt against a Minister using any newspaper in this way to expound and defend a measure he is just about to introduce in the House of Commons. The Minister's responsibility, it is objected, is to expound and defend his bill to Parliament, not to the readers of a particular morning newspaper.

A Questionable Practice

Lord Baldwin put a stop to the journalistic and literary activities of Mr. Winston Churchill and Lord Birkenhead when they were in office, though their writing was on themes more remote than a bill just coming before Parliament. It is not in the least likely that Mr. Chamberlain will countenance this even more questionable practice of a Minister's addressing a selected constituency, like a particular newspaper's readers, on a bill which he is introducing and which is the concern of the nation as a whole and primarily the concern of Parliament as the nation's representatives.

SELF-GUARANTEES FOR JAPAN'S BEHAVIOUR

Interpretation Of U.S. Naval Expansion Decision

"We Don't Want To Fight But By Jingo If We Do!"

Washington, To-day.

Welcoming President Roosevelt's initiation of speedier naval rearmament, the influential Washington "Star" says that the nation will interpret the move as a reply to the "intolerable affront" regarding the Panay affair.

The journal adds "The United States thus institutes her own guarantees for Japan's good behaviour. It is exactly the kind of moral suasion that a force-worshipping nation and a like-minded people west of Suez will understand."

JAPANESE RESTING ON LAURELS

Hankow, To-day.

Following the capture of Nanking the Japanese apparently are not making serious attempts to continue their westward advance, according to Chinese reports received yesterday.

On the Hangchow front, where the Chinese troops are holding their positions on the southern shore of Chientang River, only skirmishes have occurred in the past few days.

It is not believed in Chinese circles that the Japanese forces eventually will advance into Kiangsi in order to cut the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway, which would precipitate a major conflict, as Chinese troops are massed in great numbers on the Chekiang-Kiangsi border to stem any Japanese advance.

Meanwhile, General Chiang Kai-shek has issued an order strictly forbidding all Government military and Kuomintang officials to leave their posts without authorisation.—Reuter.

STOPPANI'S SEAPLANE FLIGHT RECORD

Bania, To-day.

The Italian airman, Stoppani, landed at 3.04 yesterday afternoon at Caravelas, Brazil, after covering about 7,100 kilometres in 26 hours 24 minutes.

Stoppani beat the long-distance seaplane record of 5,771 kilometres established by the giant French seaplane, Lieutenant de Vaisseau Paris, only a few weeks ago.—Reuter.

Representative Edward Taylor, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, to whom the President's letter on naval rearmament was addressed, declared yesterday: "We want peace but must be prepared to lick hell out of them if they tramp on our toes."

Representative Taylor added he was sure the Congress would approve.

MIXED RECEPTION

Opposition has been announced to the scheme by Senator Borah, Senator Johnson and Senator Wheeler, as well as by Peace Societies, and thus the proposals are likely to get a mixed reception in Congress next week.—Reuter.

ABANDON ISOLATION

Washington, To-day.

Mr. S. D. McReynolds, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, yesterday broadcast an appeal urging the United States to lead in the search for peace by abandoning its "confusion and isolation."

Mr. McReynolds said that while Japan's apology ends the Panay Incident, it does not end Far Eastern affairs.

LAW OR VIOLENCE

Apart from destruction of life and property, there is the equally large question of whether international relations shall be governed by law or violence. The United States must insist on the sanctity of treaties.

The policy of isolation and withdrawal, while undertaken in the name of peace, is a policy that encourages war.—Reuter.

DEPARTURE FROM WONGCUM

Macau, To-day.

It is reliably learned here that the 200 Japanese marines who landed on Wongcum Island a few days ago, left the island yesterday.—Our Own Correspondent.

GERMAN CONSULATE FIRE-REPORT

Peiping, To-day.

The Japanese forces advancing on Tsingtao have apparently split into two columns, one attacking along the railway from Tsinanfu and the other striking out in a southerly direction.

There has been no confirmation of previous reports that the German Consulate in Tsinan has been razed by fire.—Trans-Ocean.

ELECTION TURNED INTO FASCIST COUP

Vienna, To-day.

The situation in Rumania began to look more and more like a Fascist coup when a series of energetic Government measures was announced, together with cancellation of the recent elections on technical grounds.

Consequently, it is understood that the new Parliament will formally be dissolved shortly.

New measures include replacement of all provincial administrations by National Christian Party members, dissolution of all municipal councils, creation of a Propaganda Ministry, and formation of an army of 200,000 Storm Troopers for which the semi-military organisation already existing in the National Christian Party will be expanded.—Reuter.

PORT AU PRINCE MINISTER

London, To-day.

The King has approved the appointment of Mr. William Robert Mackness, of His Majesty's Consular Service to be His Majesty's

NANKING FALL CASUALTY ESTIMATE

Shanghai, To-day.

Chinese killed totalled 84,000, while an unknown number, believed to be great, were wounded, in the defence of Nanking, according to a communique from General Matsui's headquarters.

The communique places Japanese casualties in capturing the city at 800 killed and 4,000 wounded.

It is stated that the Japanese forces took 10,500 prisoners and the war booty included 120,000 rifles, 3,200 machine-guns, 290 trench mortars and howitzers, 40 field and mountain guns, 40 anti-aircraft guns, 110 heavy guns, ten tanks, three locomotives and 60 railway cars.—Reuter.

ADMIRAL'S PURGE IN TOKYO

Tokyo, To-day.

Admiral Suetsugu, Japan's new ultra-nationalist Home Minister, has ordered all dance halls in Japan to close from April as part of the "crusade to mobilise the national spirit."

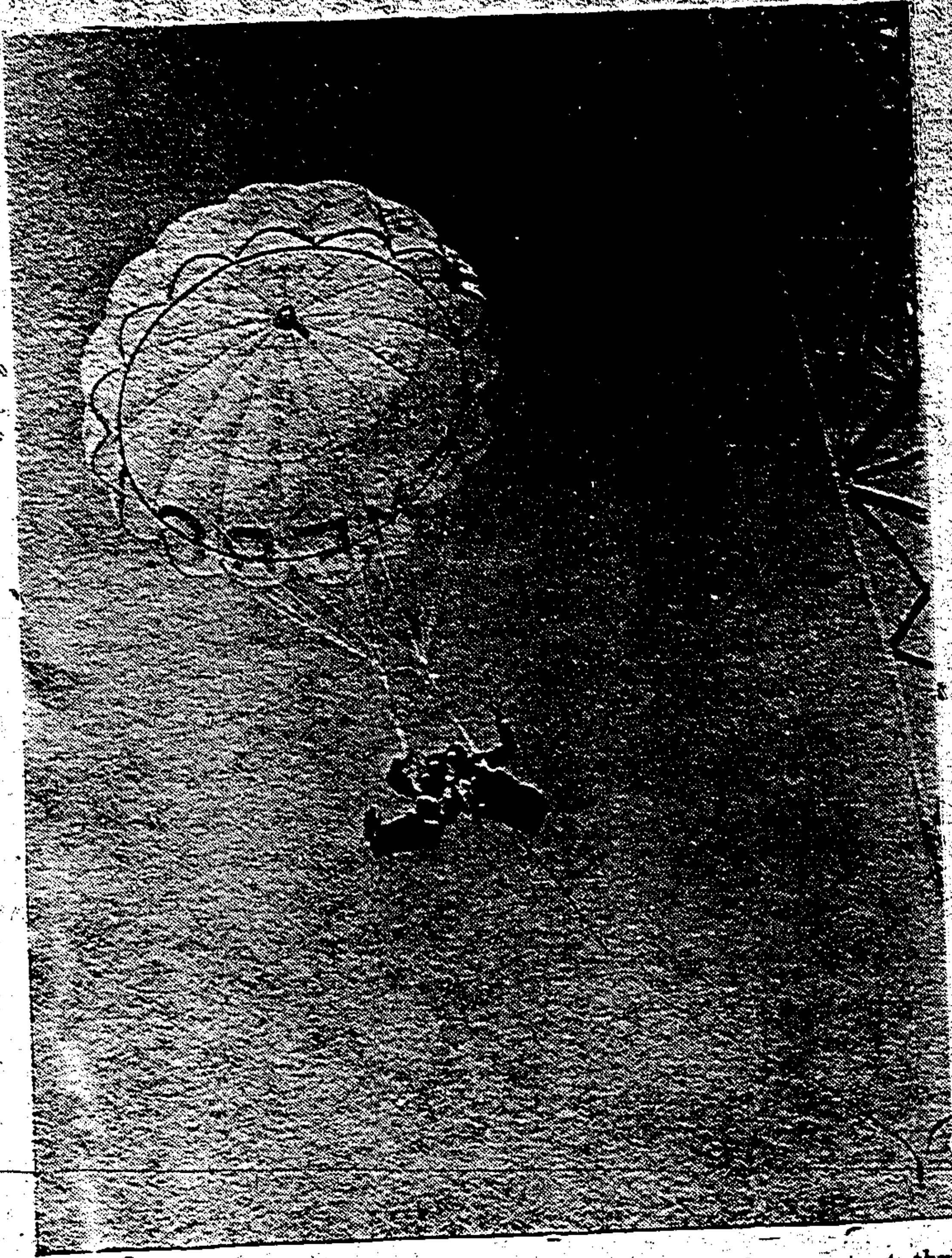
The Minister regards dance halls as a "baneful influence on the public mind, a definite threat to good morals and a menace to manners peculiarly Japan's own."—Our Own Correspondent.

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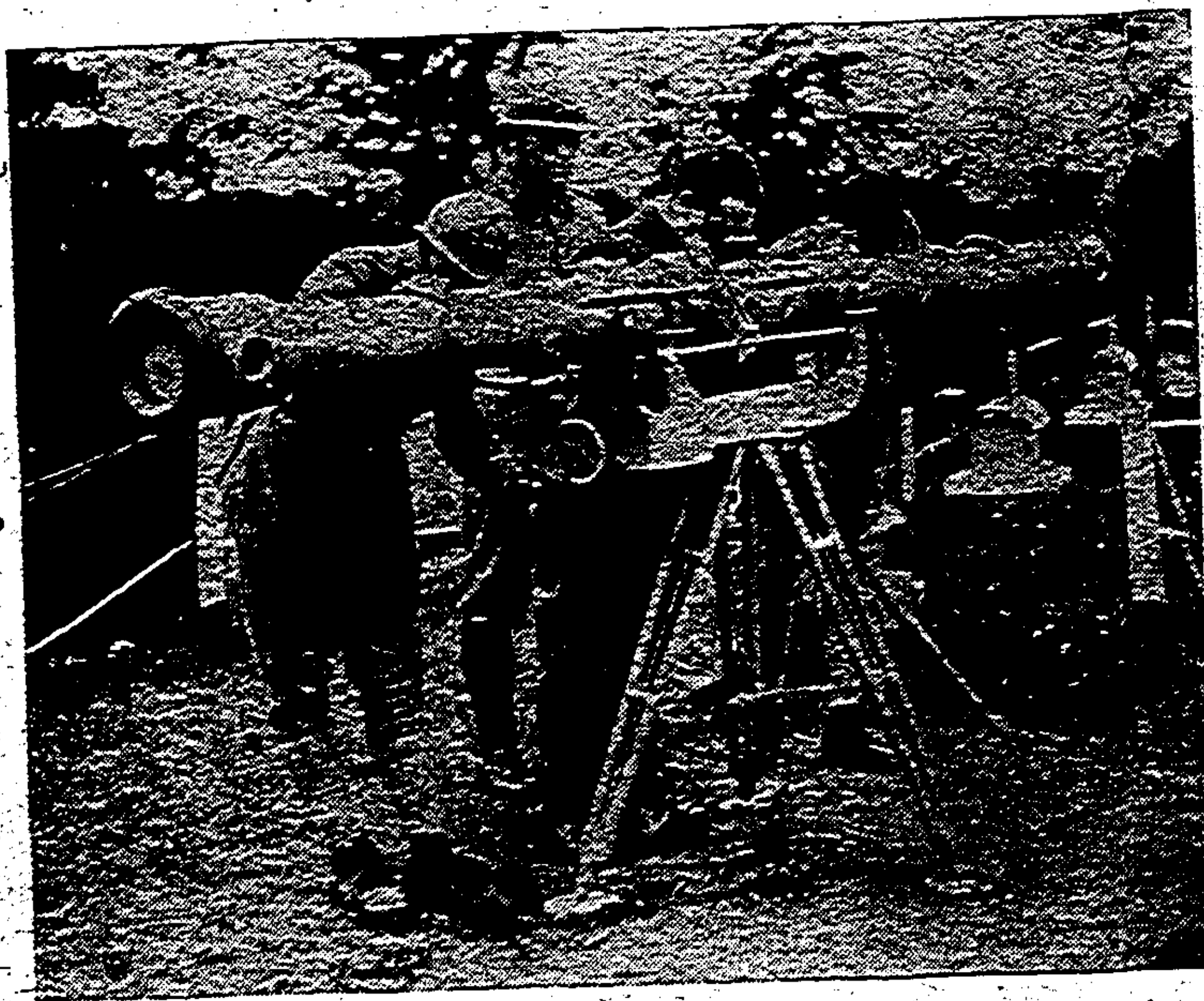
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A tower built at the Paris Exhibition provides the greatest thrills for visitors. Over 100 feet high the budding parachutists are whisked to the top in lifts, and after having the 'harness' attached, they step off the platform and come floating down to earth. A steel wire attached to the top of the parachute makes it safe, and it cannot fall to the ground, at a speed that would endanger the jumper. The weight of the parachutist is counter-balanced, enabling a gentle landing. Despite all these safety devices, the thrill of jumping into space remains. Photo shows—Duel parachutists. Coming down to earth together following a jump from the tower. (Fox Copyright).

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In order to protect the French capital from air raiders in the event of war, Paris has its own defence force equipped with the latest weapons for repelling air attack. They are constantly practicing on the outskirts of the city. Photo shows—A range finder in use by the Defence Force, on the outskirts of the city. (Fox Copyright).

ROOSEVELT ATTACK

Mr. Roper Joins In Criticisms

Philadelphia, To-day.

Attacking monopolistic practices, the Assistant Attorney-General, Mr. Joseph Jackson, in a speech here yesterday accused "big business" of going on strike against the Government in an effort to "liquidate the New Deal" and seizing the current recession as a cudgel to whack a concession out of the Government.

MR. JACKSON ASSERTED THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S RECOVERY PROGRAMME HAD RESTORED PROFITS TO BUSINESS, AND THE ONLY CRITICISM OF THE NEW DEAL'S ECONOMIC PROGRAMME WAS THAT IT DID NOT DO ENOUGH TO GUARD RECOVERY FROM RAIDS OF THE MONOPOLIST.

Mr. Jackson's attack on monopolies was joined by the Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Daniel Roper, and the Attorney-General, Mr. Homer Cummings, in New York yesterday.

GOOD AND BAD

Mr. Roper declared there were good and bad monopolies, and they concerned good business itself as well as consumers and the Government, and they must be curbed.

Mr. Cummings declared the existing Anti-Trust Law was inadequate and that additional appropriations were needed to enable the Department of Justice to fight monopolistic practices.—Reuter

JAPAN TO SPEED UP MANCHUKUO COMMUNICATION

Tokyo, To-day.

Development of a 36-hour steamer-railway service between Tokyo and Hsinking is planned by the Ministry of Railways.

Orders have been given for the construction of three 7,000 freight and passenger ships capable of a speed of 25 knots, which will cross the Japan Sea in 24 hours to Dairen.—Our Own Correspondent.

CLOUDY WITH DRIZZLE

The Royal observatory reported this morning that the anticyclone is stationary over China, Manchuria and South Japan; it has increased in intensity and pressure is highest to the north of the Yangtse Valley. A deep depression is situated over the Kurile Islands.

Local forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh; cloudy, probably some drizzle or light rain.

Mr. Paul A. Harsch, member of the Board of Lectureship of the Church of Christ, Scientist, arrives in the Colony to-day in the President Coolidge, and will lecture to-morrow evening in the Macdonnell Road Church at 5.45 p.m. After lecturing in other parts of the Far East, Mr. Harsch is proceeding to London.

JAPAN AND GEN. FRANCO

Tokyo, To-day.

Mr. Takaoka, Japan's first acting Minister to the Franco Government, arrived at San Sebastian yesterday and is proceeding to-day to Salamanca to present his credentials to General Franco, according to a Foreign Office statement.—Our Own Correspondent.

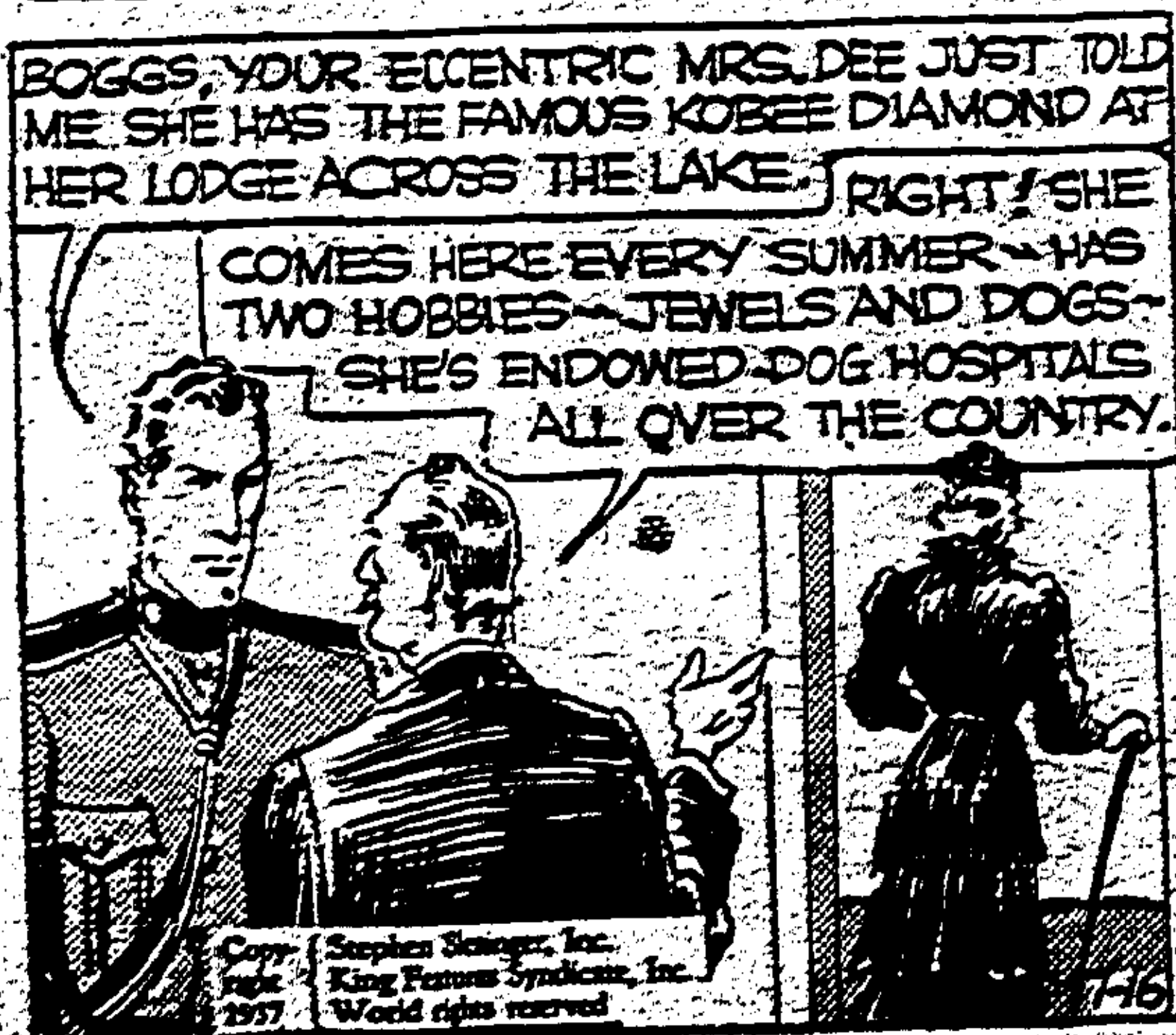
SINKING OF WARSHIP DENIED

Barcelona, To-day.

Rumours that the Republican Spanish warship Mendez Nunes struck a mine and sank, are officially denied here.—Trans-Ocean.

"West Coast Life" announce that as from January 1, they are moving to new offices in Holland House, 6th floor.

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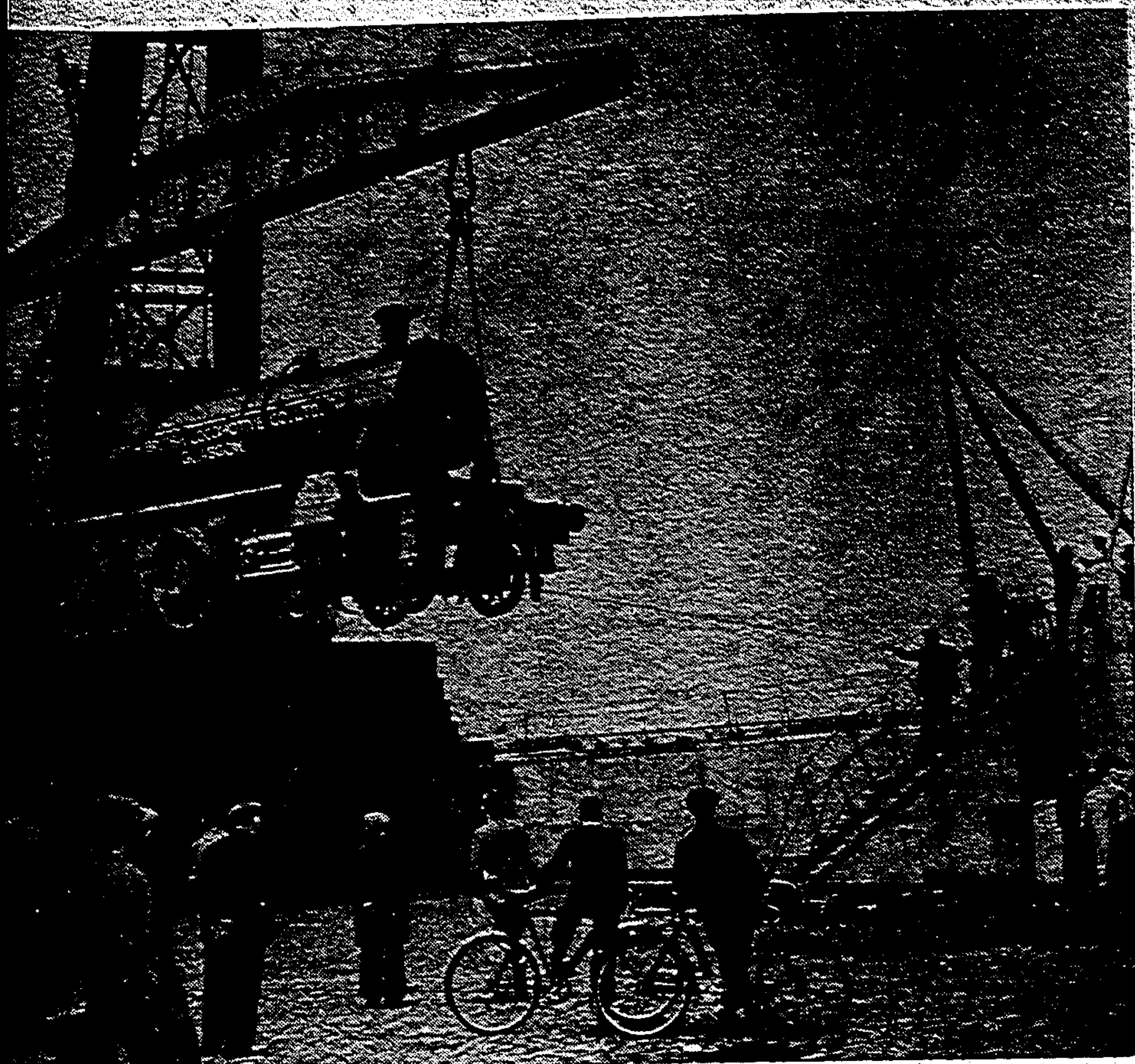
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Of the twenty-six railway engines and tenders for the Egyptian State Railways have been shipped "Belmoura" at the Glasgow Docks. Photo shows—Lifting one of the 50 ton giants aboard Glasgow Docks. (Fox Copyright).

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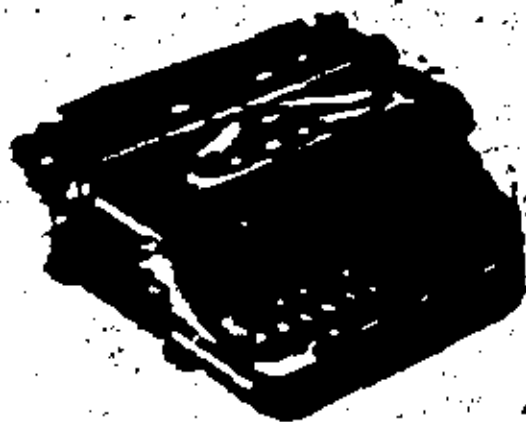
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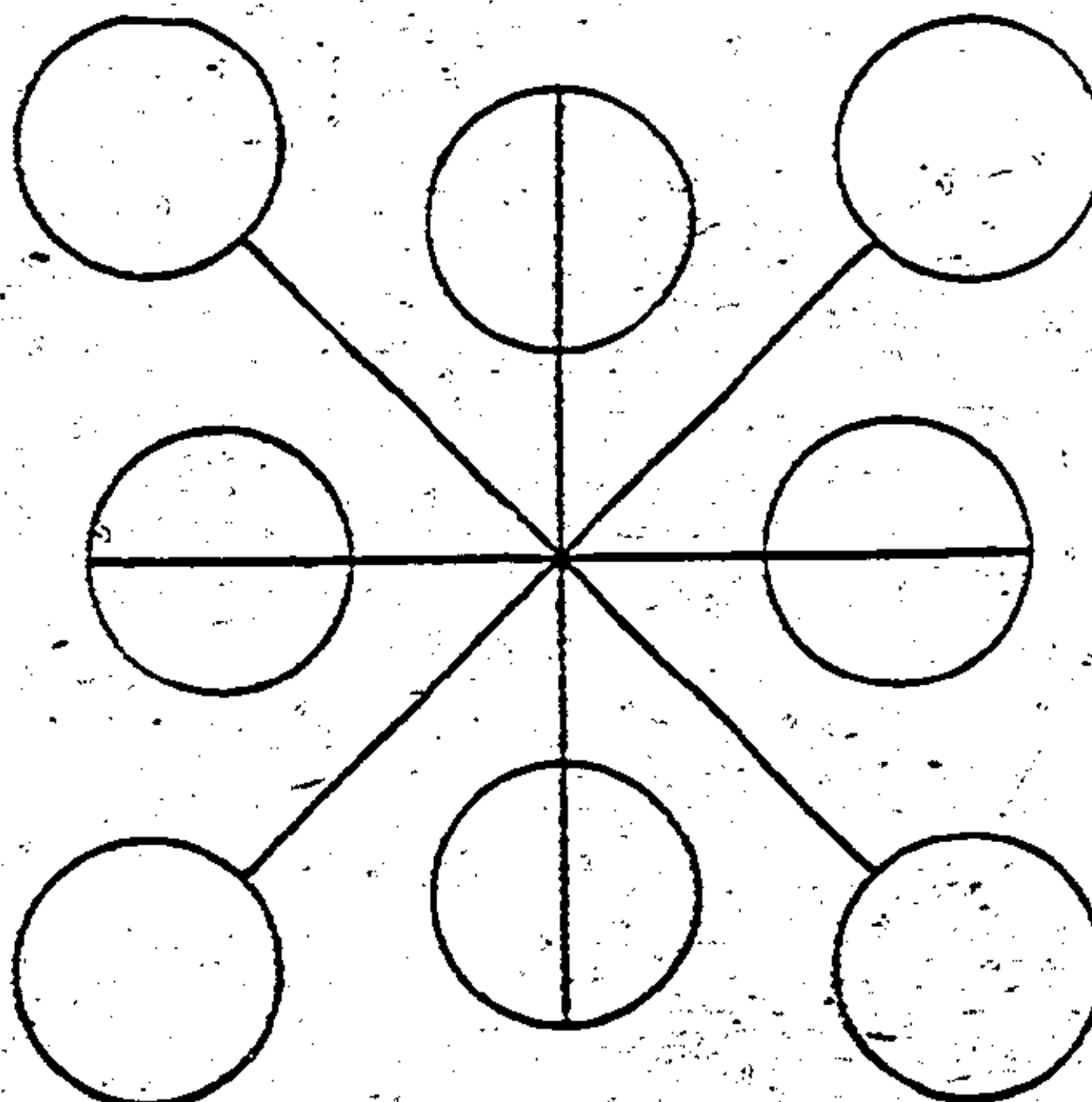


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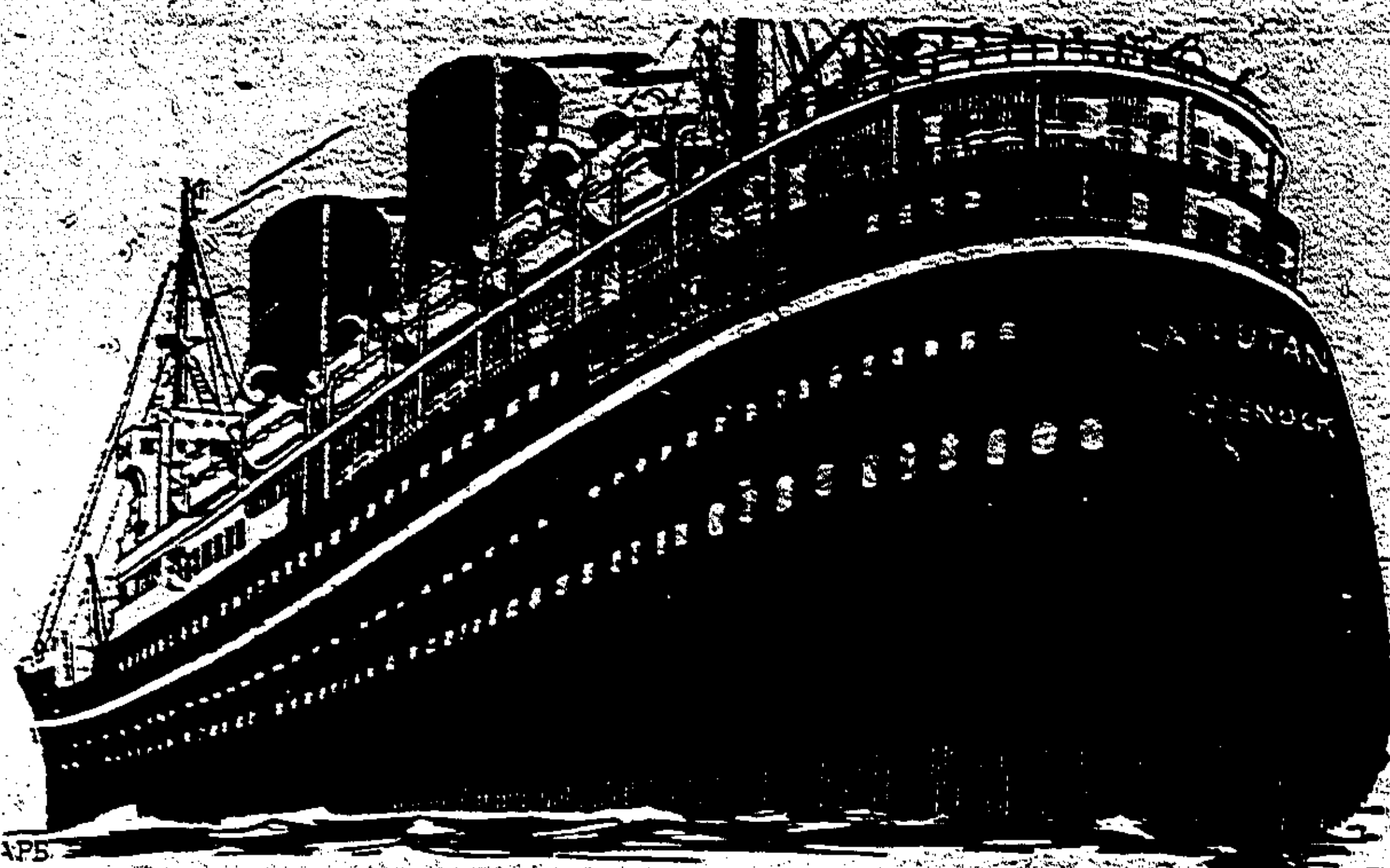


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Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 22nd December.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Dec. 30
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*Straits and Calcutta	Kumsang	Fri. Dec. 31, 5 p.m.
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Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 5th January, 1938.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Dec. 31, Kowloon P.O.
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Friday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Fri. Dec. 31, 8.15 a.m.
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Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 19th Jan.—and *Europe via Siberia.	Pres. Grant	Fri. Dec. 31, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
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Swatow	Seistan	Dec. 31, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Dec. 31, 5 p.m.
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	Parcels	Dec. 31, 1 p.m.
	Reg.	Dec. 31, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 31, 5.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 29th January, 1938.	South Kashima Maru	Fri. Dec. 31, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
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	Ord.	Dec. 31, 5.30 p.m.
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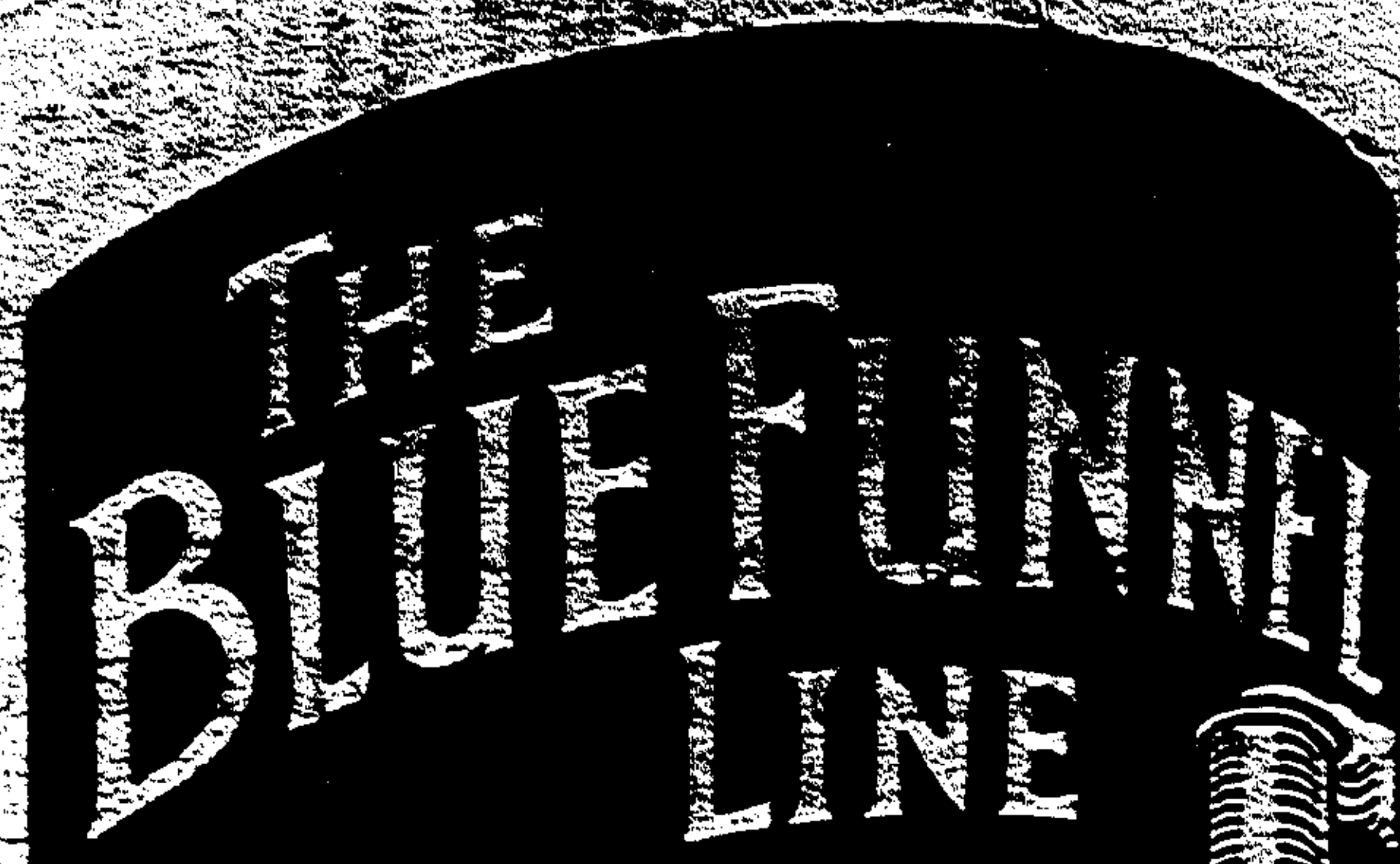
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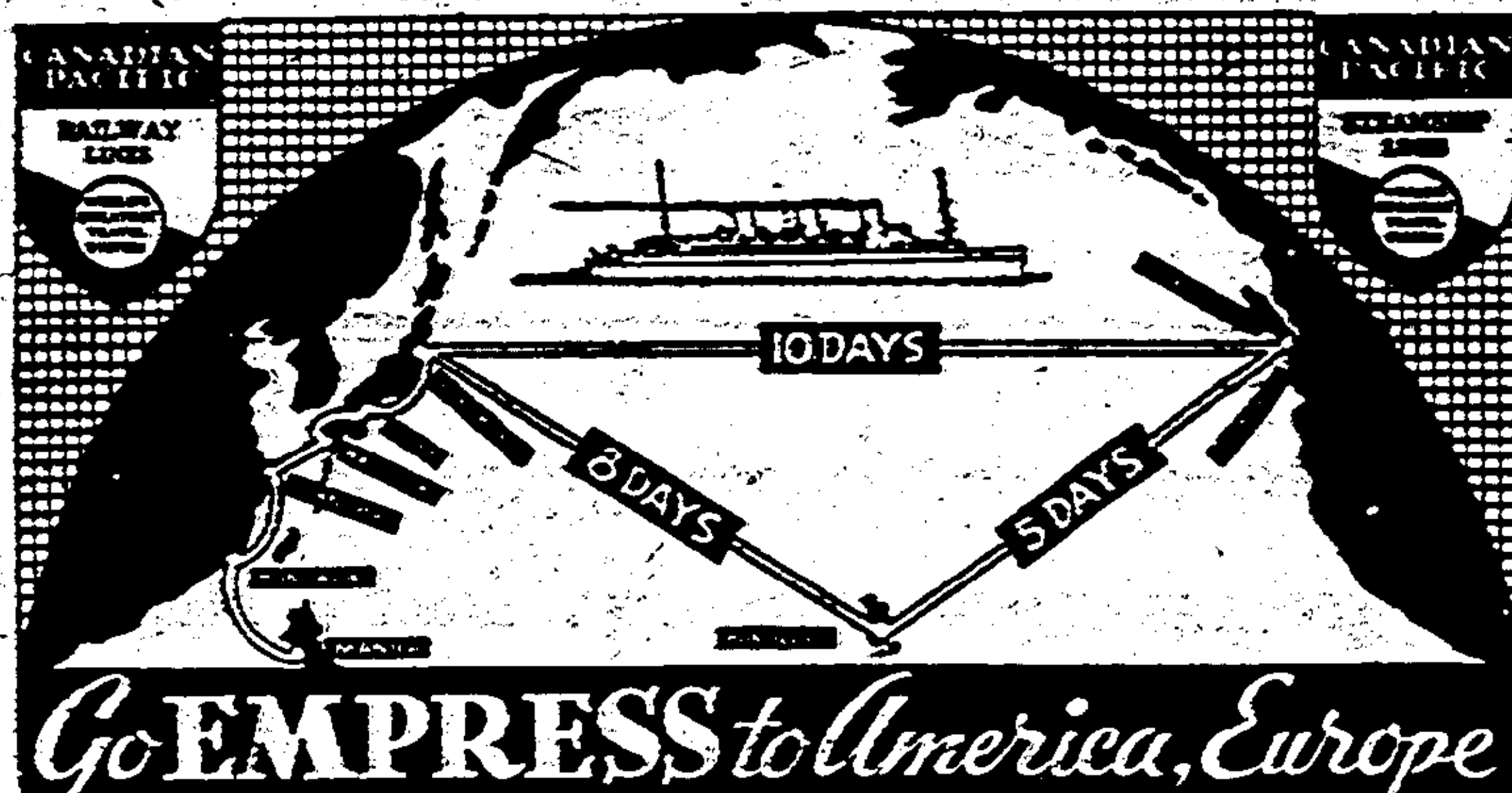
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RESUMPTION OF CALL AT SHANGHAI

Commencing with the Empress of Russia from Hong Kong January 26, 1938, Canadian Pacific "EMPRESSES" will call at Shanghai on the eastbound voyage.

The Empress of Asia from Vancouver will call at Shanghai on January 24th, en route to Hong Kong.

SAILING TO MANILA

Empress of Japan on January 14th.

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WRITTEN JUDGMENT IN
SEVERN LEIGH APPEAL

Written judgment was issued in the Severn Leigh appeal case by Sir Atholl MacGregor and Mr. Justice Fraser, at the Supreme Court this morning.

It may be recalled that leave was recently given for appeal to His Majesty-in-Council, on the application of Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C.

The Chief Justice's judgment states:

The British vessel Severn Leigh, on time charter to the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Ltd., a Japanese company, reached Hong Kong on 1st September. Here she discharged a cargo of coal, and the master intended to sail in ballast to Hong Kong via the Hainan Straits, at which port she proposed to load anthracite for Keelung, Miiki, Wakamatsu and Tokoyama.

On 7th September the master received a letter in the following terms:

"Sir,—After reading the 'China Mail' of the 6th September, Monday, we do not feel inclined to continue to serve in the Severn Leigh. We feel that we are entitled to either war-zone money or otherwise we can claim to be paid off the ship. We demand one of these two alternatives."

That letter was signed by twenty-six members of the crew, including the respondents.

REQUEST REFUSED

The master interviewed the representatives of the crew and cabled to the owners for authority to pay additional wages, but that request was refused.

The signatories of the letter were so informed, and on the afternoon of 9th September a statutory entry in the ship's log was made. On 15th September the respondents were prosecuted before the Marine Magistrate for combining to impede the progress of the voyage.

Throughout the period from 6th to 15th September the moderation and reasonableness shown by both the master and the crew is most noteworthy. No member of the crew has been no suggestion that the refused duty, and many of them worked overtime. The respondents by any motives other than those however made it clear that they would not sail in the ship to Hong Kong, maintaining that the condition was so remote as to leave the character of the voyage practically unson of the hostilities between China and Japan, and that such change justified their demanding increased wages to compensate for the increased risks.

NO WAR DECLARATION

Mr. Justice Fraser, in a written Counsel for the appellant has judgment, concurred.

HOUSE FLAG

In such circumstances can it be said that the respondents were unreasonable in holding that their service in the Severn Leigh, a vessel under charter to a Japanese company and flying that company's house flag was subject to risks greater than those incidental to an ordinary commercial voyage in times of peace? In my view the matter is concluded by the decision of the House of Lords in *Palmer v. The Shipping Co. Ltd. v. Caine* (1907).

GOOD FAITH

The good faith of the respondents has never been challenged. There has been no suggestion that the respondents adopted was inspired by any motives other than those which they stated. The onus of satisfying the Court that the risk was so remote as to leave the character of the voyage practically unson of the hostilities between China and Japan, and that such change justified their demanding increased wages to compensate for the increased risks.

It follows therefore that this appeal fails.



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PTE. RAINEY IN BRILLIANT FORM

(By "REFEREE")

A very scrappy Rugby game was witnessed on the Sookunpoo ground yesterday afternoon, when "C" Company beat H. Q. Wing in the final of the Seaforth Highlanders Inter-Company Tournament, by a goal, a dropped goal, two penalty goals and a try (18 points) to nil, after leading at the interval by three clear points.

"C" Coy. were much the better of the two teams, but it took them half the game to get settled. Rainey, at stand-off half, providing the outstanding feature of the game with brilliant goal-kicking, and on yesterday's form, I suggest he should be given the job of converting all Army tries in the Triangular Tournament.

Headquarter Wing were by no means disgraced during the opening half and had just as much of the play as their opponents, but their backs lacked cohesion and in spite of several fine, but unavailing solo efforts by Ross, were unable to score. In the second half, their forwards let them down and the opposition pack pushed them all over the field.

BRILLIANT KICKING

Rainey opened the scoring with a penalty goal from about 45 yards at an oblique angle, and "C" Coy led at the interval.

In the second half they dominated the exchanges and Rainey added to the score with another brilliant penalty-goal kick. Then Walmsley scored and Crowe added another try which Rainey improved upon. Just before the end Heren dropped a fine goal for "C" Coy., receiving the ball from a scrum-down in H. Q. Wing's 25.

"C" Coy.—Pte. Hyman; Pte. Heren, Lt. Hammond-Chambers, Pte. Ruddon and Pte. Crowe; Pte. Rainey and Capt. Ritchie; Pte. McLoughlin, Pte. Boustead, 2/Lt. Henderson; Sergt. Coleman; Pte. Bland; Pte. MacDonald; Pte. Richardson and Pte. Walmsley.

H.Q. Wing.—Pte. Peck; Pte. Ward, L/Cpl. McKenzie, Pte. Peachey and Bds. McLean; L/Cpl. Ross and Cpl. Barker; Pte. Love, Pte. Balaam, Sergt. Hill; Pte. Smith (66), 2/Lt. MacKenzie; Bds. Whitehouse, Pte. Duffy and Sergt. Butterfield.

TEST-MATCH HOURS OF PLAY

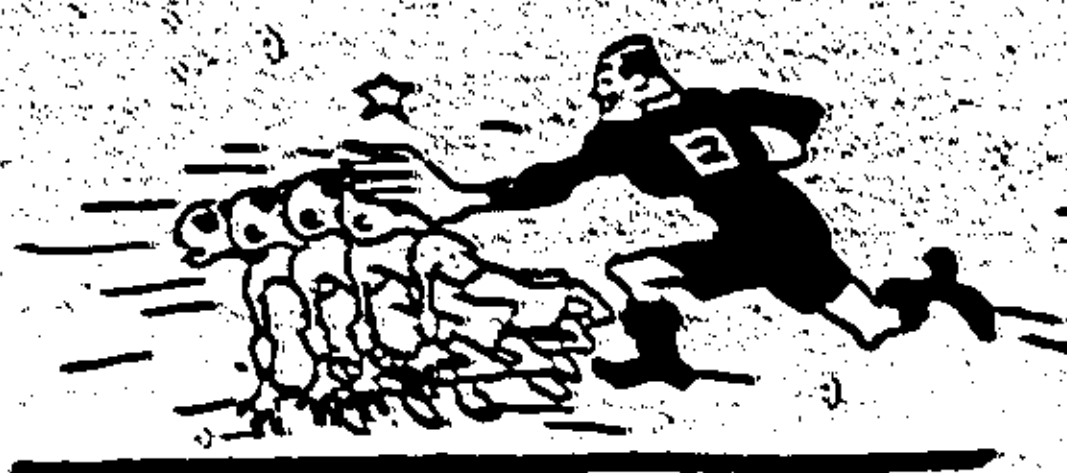
London, November 26.

The M.C.C. announced yesterday that by agreement between the respective Boards of Control, the hours of play in the Test matches next year between England and Australia will be: 11.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.

In the first four matches—four days—this will mean a reduction of one and a half hours in each match. The custom was to start at 11 o'clock after the first day.

DAVIS TO DEFEND WORLD TITLE

Joe Davis, winner on each occasion since the event was instituted in 1927, will defend his world professional snooker championship at Thurston's, London, in February. Davis is the holder of the world's record break—135—which he made in London last year.



CLUB "A" FIFTEEN DEFEAT NAVY XV AT THE VALLEY

BIDWELL SCORES FINE TRY

In a friendly "A" fifteen Rugby encounter on the Club ground yesterday the Club beat a Naval side by a goal and five tries (20 points) to a goal (5 points) after being in arrears at the interval.

The sailors more than held their own in the first half and opened their account though Potter, who scored wide of the posts in a short burst, for Adams to add the goal points.

The Naval side should have gone further ahead, but faulty and late passing by several of their backs spoiled glorious scoring opportunities with the Club line barely a dozen yards away.

HEAVY SCORING

The Club retaliated strongly in the second half and Hynes levelled the scores with an unconverted try. Following this the Navy fell away badly and the Club scored twice again through Bidwell and L. E. Lammert.

Then Bidwell broke away for a glorious try, running threequarters of the length of the field to score wide of the posts and Henderson added the finishing touch with a brilliant kick from near the touch-line to add the goal points.

A breakaway by Bonnar, who transferred to Bidwell, saw the ball eventually reach Leigh from Hynes for a score between the posts, but Henderson failed to convert. Just before the end Lammert added his second try.

CZECHS' MAKE LATE RECOVERY

NEARLY LOSE TO STOCKHOLM

Prague, November 25.

Playing the last match before leaving for the match against England, the Czechoslovakian team defeated A.I.K. Stockholm by 5-4 here to-day, after being 3-1 down at the interval.

Czechoslovakia were three goals down within half an hour. Zeman scored for Czechoslovakia two minutes before half-time.

The side was rearranged in the second half, and within ten minutes the scores were levelled, Riha and Nejedly netting. Later came goals by Puc and Nejedly. Nejedly and Riha were outstanding for Czechoslovakia.

TORQUAY TENNIS TITLE FOR FREDA JAMES

Glasgow, November 20.—Miss Freda James won the Women's Singles final in the Palace Covered Courts Tournaments at Torquay to-day when she beat Miss A. M. Yorke after three excellent sets—4-6, 6-1, 6-3.

NEXT SATURDAY DECIDING MATCH IN THE TRIANGULAR RUGBY TOURNAMENT KYRKE AND MARSH ARE DROPPED

CIVILIANS MAKE THREE CHANGES

(By "REFEREE")

THE Royal Navy and Club have both announced their Rugby teams for next Saturday's all-important Triangular Tournament encounter, on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay, commencing at 4 p.m. sharp, and with the exception of one or two changes are as before.

THE NAVY HAVE DROPPED SUB. LT. KYRKE AND A. B. MARSH FROM THEIR THREEQUARTER LINE, AND HAVE BROUGHT IN LT. WALTERS AND LT. ELLIOT, THE FORMER ENGLAND STAND-OFF-HALF. KYRKE, IT WILL BE RECALLED, WAS INJURED LAST MONDAY BY A CRICKET BALL, BUT I AM GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND THAT HE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN INVITED TO PLAY ANYWAY.

The dropping of A. B. Marsh is surprising, because he has proved an ideal threequarter, tackling low and soundly, and above all, playing a very unselfish game. Elliot, who is really a stand-off-half, is not as good as Walsham in this position on his present form, and it is fairly obvious that Marsh was dropped to make room for him in the back division.

Lt. Maydon has been included in the pack in place of Ldg. Tel. Crabbe, who gave a fairly good performance last Tuesday against the Army.

THREE CHANGES

The Club have made three changes from the team which trounced the Army on December 18. Van Leeuwen has been dropped from the right-wing threequarter position and Carruthers brought in to fill the vacancy, while Butcher returns to the stand-off-half position in place of C. W. Lyle. Needham returns to the second row of the pack in place of B. Hynes.

The Navy changes are bound to make a difference to their attack for although Kyrke was only a very fast runner, he was a difficult man to tackle. Walters has already displayed his extraordinary turn of speed, although he had not much opposition against the Army last Tuesday and will find Stewart more of an obstacle.

Elliot did not impress me as being fully fit after his recent bout of tonsillitis, and several of his passes last Tuesday went astray, while Harvey's injury sustained in the same game, may have an effect on his play.

NAVY LEADING

At the moment the Navy are leading in the Triangular Tournament, having secured four points in two matches, while the Club lost their first encounter against the Navy and are two points in arrears.

Should the Club win next Saturday's game, it will probably mean a replay for the title, but if the Navy succeed, they secure the trophy which they last held several years back.

Prior to the major attraction of the afternoon, the Club "A" fifteen will meet an Army fifteen at 2.45 p.m.

The following are next Saturday's Triangular Tournament teams:—
Royal Navy:—Surg. Lt. Ellis (Med-



way); Lt. Walters (Olympus), Lt. Harvey (Odin) (Captain), Lt. Elliot (Eagle) and A. B. Northcott (Adventure); Lt. Walsham (Adventure) and Lt. Talbot (Otus); Sergt. Burston (Adventure), Sig. Ford (Tamar), A. B. Romans (Eagle); Lt. Maydon (Orpheus), A. B. Thatcher (Eagle); Lt. Woods (Grampus), Lt. Anderson (Olympus) and Lt. Ogle (Phoenix).
Club:—W. M. Macgrath; M. G. Carruthers, W. E. Grieve, H. D. Bidwell and D. H. Stewart; A. H. R. Butcher and J. L. Bonnar; K. A. Watson, K. S. Salter, A. W. Holden; W. E. Peers, F. H. Needham; J. C. Miller (Captain), A. J. C. Taylor and J. Redman.

'PERAMBULATORS' AT THE PADDOCK

Picked Men With Safeguarded Apparatus On Chest

London, November 20.

As a result of experiments conducted at Newmarket it has been decided to introduce what are called "perambulators" in the paddock and elsewhere at Ascot next year.

Visitors to the great race meeting should not be surprised, therefore, if they are accosted by men offering to pay them out in cash for their winning Tote tickets.

The Race Course Betting Control Board, anxious to relieve congestion in the paying out queues, is training picked men with a safeguarded apparatus strapped to their chests.

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London, November 20. THE football pools industry is to-day the fastest growing industry in Great Britain. In fifteen years it has reached a turnover of £750,000 a week, £30,000,000 in a single season.

The football pool in its present state was evolved by Mr. J. J. Barnard of Birmingham. He was followed very shortly by others in the pool business.

They eventually introduced the penny pool which automatically increased their clients by thousands. It also increased the staffs and to-day 30,000 people are regularly employed on the football pools staffs.

The law of this country makes it illegal to send money with your football coupon. All bets must be credit transactions. As a result you are trusted by the football pools for the amount of your bets, and if you lose you are required to send the money the following week.

MACHINERY NEEDED

In the big pools offices, there are machines which strip the envelopes from the coupons; machines which can handle 4,000 envelopes an hour.

Each week of the football season, 16,000,000 envelopes leave the pool headquarters which means £175,000 a week in postage, and it is estimated that 12,000,000 replies are returned.

ENORMOUS INCREASE

Inside each of these 12,000,000 envelopes there is a postal order which, according to statistics, averages 2s. 6d. Since the pools began the sales of Postal Orders have increased enormously.

In 1925, the sales of sixpenny orders amounted to £4,000,000. Ten years later the amount had jumped to £23,000,000. The shilling orders meanwhile had risen from £8,000,000 to £35,000,000, and 1s. 6d. orders had risen from £4,000,000 to £14,000,000. So the Post Office also makes a bit out of the football pools.—Reuter.

SIR P. WARNER'S STOP-WATCH TEST ON 8-BALL OVER

London, November 26. A stop-watch test made during one of the England v. New Zealand matches last summer revealed that if eight instead of six balls had been bowled per over the same number of balls could have been bowled with a saving of 1 hour 40 minutes.

This was revealed yesterday by Sir Pelham Warner in an address to the South Oxfordshire Amateurs' Cricket Club at Oxford.

He added that he believed our fast bowlers on the last Australian trip had not been trou-

WALTER HAMMOND AND HIS NEW JOB

Recent Comments Most Unfair

THE "OLD SCHOOL TIE"

C. H. Guyatt, managing director of the Marsham Tyre Co. (Ltd.), London, writes:—I have now had an opportunity of examining the Press reports in connection with Walter Hammond and this Company. The inference in some sections of the Press that Hammond has taken amateur status in order that he may become a candidate for the English captaincy is incorrect and unfair.

For a considerable time Hammond has been in touch with me concerning an appointment in my Company, and it was entirely for business reasons, which should be obvious, that I insisted that he should discontinue his professional engagement. It was my condition, and not Hammond's request.

My reason for arranging that Hammond should be available to play throughout next year, and particularly in view of the Australian visit, will be obvious to any sportsman.

VERY UNFAIR

Unpleasant references have been made to the "snobbery" aspect and to the "old school tie," and it is unfortunate that such unprovoked comments should have been permitted to cause distress to a man who, in his own particular sphere, has "played the game" in every sense of the term.

As for myself, such criticism is most inappropriate, since in common with numbers of other business men who have not been unsuccessful, I was in my early days frequently without a tie of any sort.

ed by the extra two balls in the over, and that the additional strain was compensated by the longer rest between overs.

£12,000 Offer For Player

BIGGEST EVER IN SOCCER FOR WESTWOOD

London, November 26. Chelsea made one of the biggest offers in the history of football yesterday for the transfer of a player when they bid £12,000 for Westwood, Bolton Wanderers' international forward. The offer was rejected. An official of Bolton Wanderers said last night: "We had no alternative but to refuse Chelsea's offer. Big as the offer was, we could quickly lose that amount of seriously reduced attendances."

COLONY RIFLE SHOOTING

Those chosen to represent the Colony in the Inter-Colonial rifle match this afternoon are:

S.R. (a). — Lt. A. O. Pullman (Midd'x), captain. Lieut. R. F. Jenks, R.N., Capt. W. Newton (Midd'x), superintending officers. P. O. Richards, Sgt. Cooper, L/Cpl. Langford, L/Cpl. Baker, L/Sgt. Jordan, Pte. Moss, (Midd'x), Sgt. Bickell, R.M., Cpl. Puran Singh, (H.K.P.). Reserves: Pte. Cox, (Midd'x), Pte. Cranston, (Seaforths).

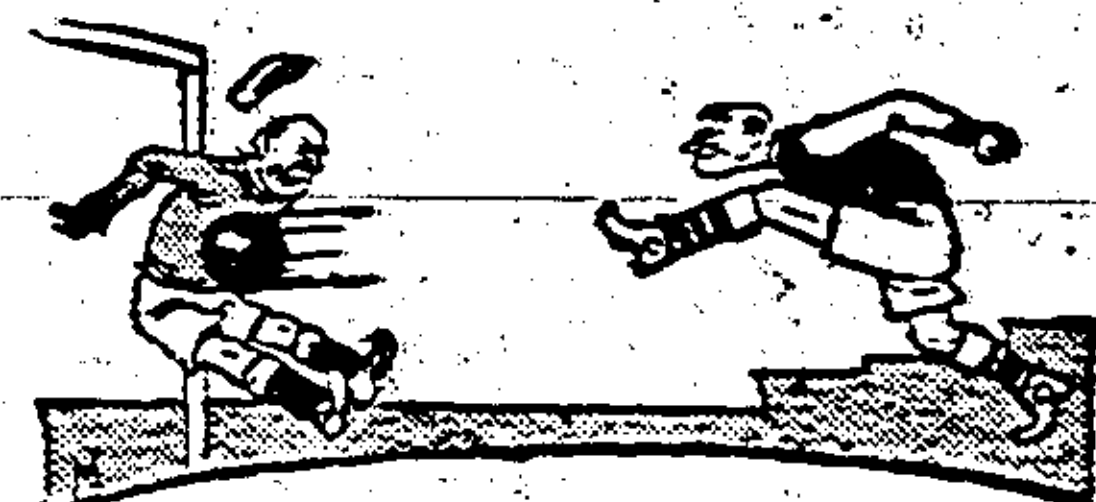
S.R. (b). — Major D. H. Steers, captain. P. O. Pellow, Mr. Watson, (D.R.C.), Sgt. Mannell, R.M., Cpl. Morris, R.M., Capt. Ratcliffe, (R.U.R.), Lieut. Hawkins, R.E., Cpl. Miller, R.M., Mr. Austin, (D.R.C.). Reserves: Sgt. Russell (H.K.P.), Mr. Lakesman (D.R.C.). Shooting will begin at 1.50 p.m.

TO-MORROW'S SCOTTISH LEAGUE PROGRAMME

The following are to-morrow's First Division Scottish League fixtures:—
Aberdeen (2) v Third Lanark (2)
Arbroath (2) v Partick (1)
Clyde (-) v Ayr (-)
Hamilton (1) v Celtic (2)
Hearts (3) v Falkirk (1)
Kilmarnock (3) v Hibernian (2)
Morton (-) v St. Johnstone (-)
Queen O'S (2) v Dundee (3)
Queen's Park (2) v St. Mirren (2)

HIBERNIAN BEAT KILMARNOCK IN AWAY ENCOUNTER

London, To-day. In the First Division of the Scottish League yesterday, Kilmarnock were defeated at home by Hibernian by three clear goals.—Reuter.



CHARITY SOCCER MATCH

A football match to raise funds for the Ministering, Children's League will be played between the Royal Navy and Royal Marines on the Navy ground on January 5. The kick-off will be at 4 p.m.

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BROWN'S SNOOKER ACCOMPLISHMENT

Glasgow, November 20.—Barely indeed has a player started a game of snooker pool by leaving two snooker positions after breaking. This was the accomplishment of Brown this afternoon at Thurston's, when opposing Davis in the Gold Cup tournament. But already Davis had won the heat, and maintained a 100 per cent. certificate by virtue of a lead of 36-24 with 11 games to be contested.

The world champion, by clever use of the cushion, got out of trouble, and furthermore he got well on top with breaks of 17 and 42, and he eventually won without being pressed at 84-57.

AN ITALIAN THREAT TO BARNEY ROSS

Newark, New Jersey, Dec. 21.—A new contender for Barney Ross' welterweight championship, Kid Frattin, champion of Italy, made an impressive American debut to-night by knocking out Lorenzo Louisi in the third of an eight-round bout.

The muscular Italian thrilled fight scribes with his flashy display. Weighing one pound over the welter limit, 148, the visitor tore into the Chicago boxer, who tipped the scales at 144, from the opening gong.

Meeting the furious assault with a two-fisted counter-attack, the Chi-

cago boy checked his foe but failed to stand up to the continuous bar-rages.

Kid Frattin let loose again before the end of the first round and shook his rival, much to the delight of the large gathering of Italian-Americans. He followed up in the second frame and hurt the Chicago lad with stinging rights and a ripping left jab that found its mark time and again. The Chicagoan came out weakly for the third and, as the Italian invader opened up again with a double-handed onslaught, he slipped

STEAD WINS OPEN GOLF TITLE IN NASSAU

Nassau, Bahamas Islands, December 20.—Sam Stead, top money maker among the professional golfers during the 1937 season, brought his golfing year to a successful close to-day by winning the Nassau Open championship from a strong field. Vic Ghezal, of St. Louis, took second place.

to the canvas and was counted out.

The Italian visitor, who has come here following many notable wins in Europe, declared that he was determined to tangle with Barney Ross for the world title.



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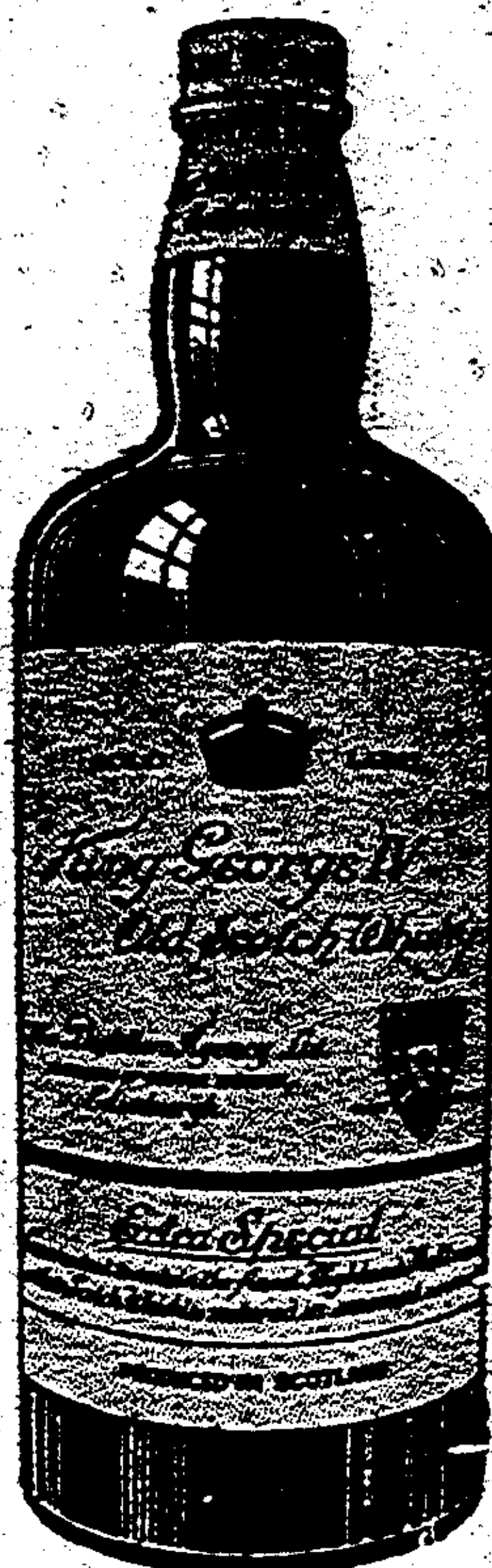
Comprehensive Table Shows Form At A Glance

The letters W, L, and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

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Tramere (19) IWwWw ..	19	11	8	1	2	28	9	18	8	3	4	1	8	6	7	2	19	11	8	1	2	28	9	18	8
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York (12) wWwWd	18	9	5	2	2	17	10	12	9	3	4	2	17	21	8	2	18	9	5	2	2	17	10	12	9
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Crewe (20) WlLd	19	9	3	3	3	10	8	9	10	3	7	0	11	18	6	1	19	9	3	3	3	10	8	9	10
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(These tables do not include mid-week games)

JACKIE BROWN DISQUALIFIED

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Jackie Brown (Manchester), the former world fly-weight champion, was disqualified in the 13th round of his fight against Len Hampston (Leeds), at Bradford recently, for the North of England bantam-weight championship. Brown was down from a right in the first round. The next few rounds were even, but Brown went down from right swing in the 12th, and in the next round he was disqualified for holding.

MATSUI SURROUNDED BY A CONSPIRACY OF SILENCE

Japanese Officers "Admit With Dismay"

A conspiracy of silence and secrecy around General Matsui, Japan's commander-in-chief in Central China, complete collapse of discipline among the Japanese troops and the dismay of conservative Japanese officers that conditions may yet become worse, are the main points in a despatch sent to the New York "Times" by its Shanghai correspondent.

Problems now confronted in attempting to deal with the situation arising from the collapse of discipline in the Japanese army, are stated by the "Times" Shanghai correspondent to be:

First, was what occurred at Nanking ordered by any portion of the High Command?

Second, if it was not so ordered are Japan's armed forces definitely out of control?

Third, if discipline has broken down can it be restored, and will those who ordered or connived at the Panay bombing and other attacks on foreign shipping and a reign of terror at Nanking be properly punished?

APPREHENSION MOUNTS

With special reference to Colonel Hashimoto (believed to be responsible for the Panay and Wuhu Incidents) it is revealed that after the February mutiny he was cashiered and placed on the reserve list till early autumn when the necessity of placing upward of 500,000 Japanese armed forces in the field caused him to be put on active duty again.

"Apprehension is rapidly mounting in more conservative army circles and within government circles generally," says one dispatch, "that if the present situation under which Hashimoto is not punished at least equally with Admiral Mitsumanami continues much longer a situation will arise where all foreign governments will follow President Roosevelt's example and address all protests personally to Japan's emperor."

AFFECTS DISCIPLINE

"Hashimoto's use of political power to protect his position is having a most frightful effect upon discipline in all ranks of the army, even the private recognizing the situation and adopting an attitude that if

higher officers go unpunished, why should they not venture upon looting and raping?"

"Indeed the collapse of discipline and the horrors following the occupation of Nanking are traced directly to this situation by that wing. Conservative officers of the army who support General Matsui are keenly alive to the direct necessity for restoring discipline. This faction of officers admits that the Japanese navy under Admiral Hasegawa made every effort to atone for the Panay bombing, while the Japanese army after a lapse of more than seven days (this was sent December 19) has done nothing except evade responsibility and attempt to obstruct the issues."

MATSUI LACKS INFORMATION

On the same day the following was sent:

"Those here who enjoy the personal acquaintance of General Matsui and Admiral Hasegawa find it difficult to believe that these high commanders, representing Japan's best traditions, could have conducted or will attempt to excuse the events of last week. It is even doubted whether they had full knowledge of what transpired inside the walls of Nanking before they made their triumphal entry."

CONSPIRACY OF SILENCE

Dealing specifically with the orgy of looting and raping at Nanking, "which has made the Japanese entry into Nanking a national disgrace," the Times reports that it understands (as of December 19) that "frantic efforts are being made to prevent

General Matsui from learning all the facts concerning the shocking misconduct of soldiers who ran amok, wantonly slaying great groups of hundreds of disarmed prisoners and civilians including men, women and children, but that wily old warrior already suspects that a portion of officers of lower rank are engaged in a conspiracy of silence and secrecy."

"The Panay outrage alone was enough to rob the formal entry into Nanking of all the elements of general rejoicing for the High Command," it is declared, and when the army commanders learned on entry into the capital of what had occurred there after the siege ended, "dismay over the Panay deepened into horror and shame."

SPIRIT OF BUSHIDO

In dealing with the psychology of the situation "The Times" correspondent, Mr. Hallett Abend, stresses that in the past Japanese as individuals and Japan as a nation have long been "intensely proud of their reputation for valour, chivalry and spirit of Bushido. . . . This fine pride has been laid low" by actions in which Japanese soldiers subjected Nanking to "treatment even worse than that which Chinese bandit bands inflicted upon captured towns. Japanese authorities ruefully admit it is useless to attempt to suppress the shocking facts."

Both American and German eyewitnesses observed what occurred in the capital, says "The Times", and "ghastly events" apparently became even worse after the correspondent group left for Shanghai on Tuesday.

UNPRINTABLE ATROCITIES

"Atrocities of all kinds reached an unprintable crescendo on Tuesday night and Wednesday," says one dispatch. The beginnings of attempts to restore decency were made on Thursday.

"The army does not want any foreigners to go to Nanking for a long time and will not grant permits, but those already there will find measures to communicate these staggering events to the outside world."

"When all the evidence has been sifted, a brilliant campaign which resulted in the capture of China's abandoned capital, instead of adding glory to Japan, will afford a page of history Japanese will always regret because of its appalling culmination."

ADMIT WITH DISMAY

Officers were stated to be making no attempts to minimize the frightfulness of what occurred; "instead they admit with dismay" that conditions may prove worse than the world yet realises.

With specific reference to the events on the Yangtse, the "Times" reveals that the navy planes were not based upon Shanghai or on a carrier but on the Tai lake near Wushing, and under general orders to co-operate with the army.

On December 12, during the morning, they are stated to have received orders to bomb everything on the river between Wuhu and Nanking. The fliers demurred but were told to go ahead, with results known to the world.

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Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 24th December, 1937.



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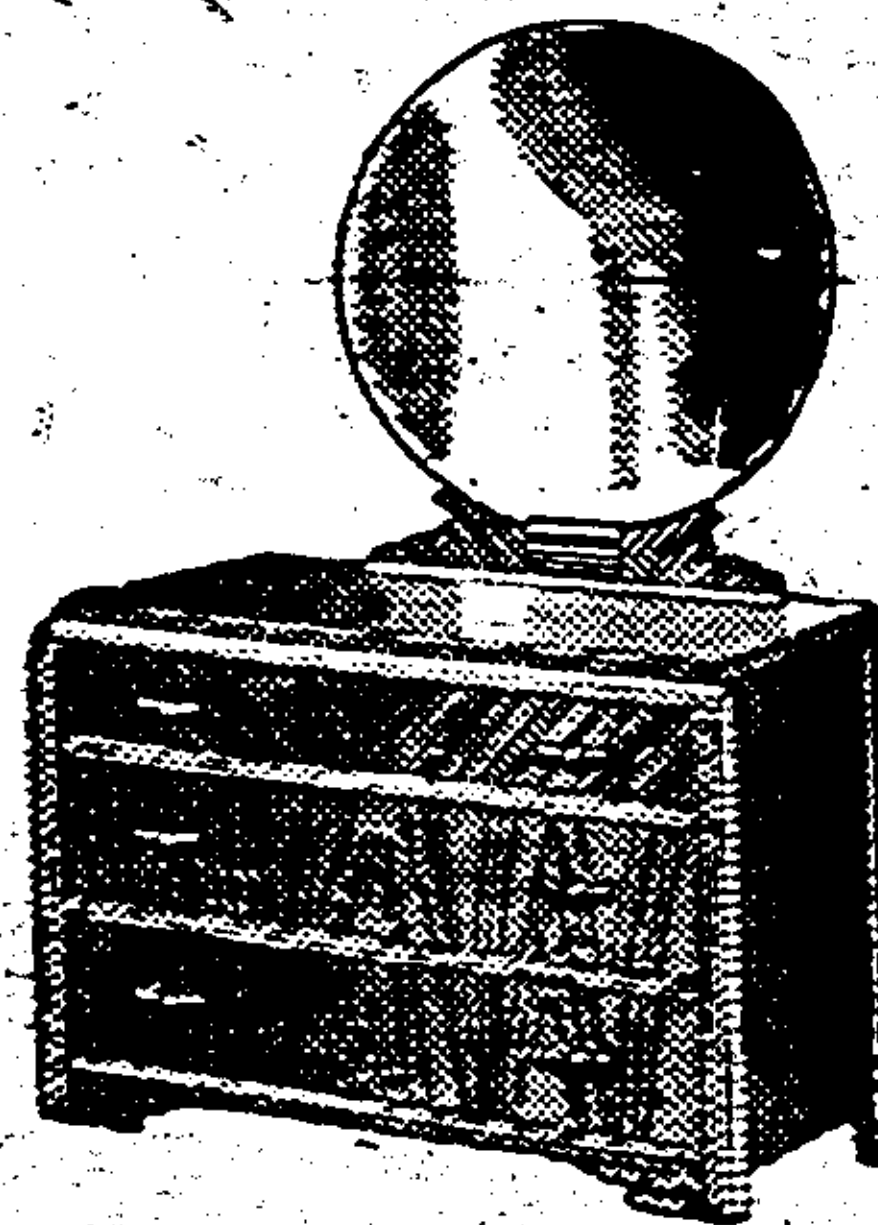
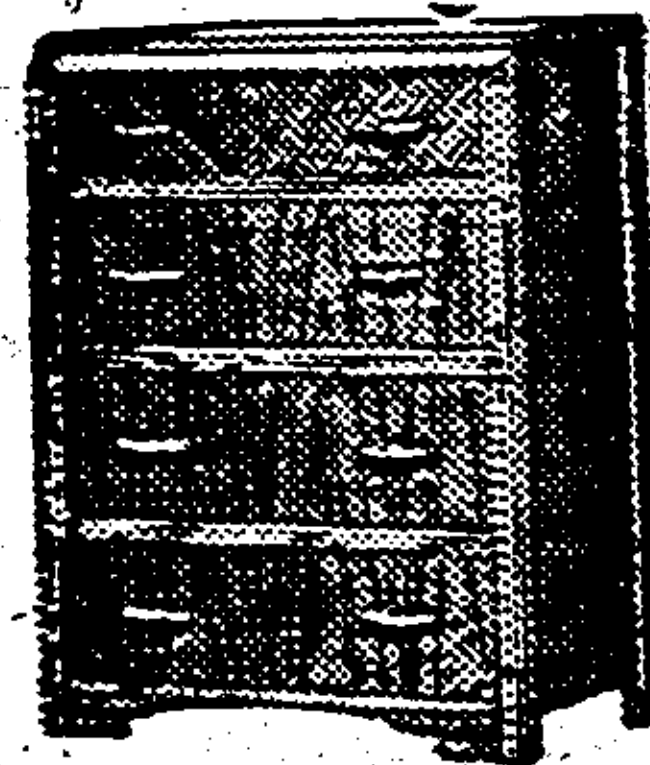
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Much prominence has been given to the statement made on the subject by the United States Secretary of State.

The "Daily Telegraph" learns that the Foreign Office at the moment is engaged in studying the matter from the juridical viewpoint.

Furthermore, there is a general inclination to stress the fact that the text of the Japanese Note of apology on the Ladybird Incident, has not yet been published in Tokyo, in spite of the fact that it has been officially communicated to London.

JAPANESE REQUEST

In reference to rumours that Japan had requested Britain to refrain from publishing certain points in the Note dealing with diplomatic measures, the "Daily

Telegraph" says that it is hardly likely that the British Government will comply with a request of this kind.

The "Daily Herald" says that the Japanese are seeking not to conquer China but to gain her support for an active policy of "Asia for the Asiatics."

The "Daily Mail" says that Britain will probably accept the expressions of Japanese regret in the same spirit as was evinced by the United States in settling the Panay Incident.—Trans-Ocean.

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